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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING

The Ministry of Labour and National Service is offering to State Registered Nurses whose names appear on the General Part of the Register, a limited number of Scholarships for training as **Occupational Health Nurses.**

The Scholarships are tenable for the six months training course at The Royal College of Nursing, London, commencing in October, 1956. They will be awarded by selection according to experience and suitability.

Applications are invited from nurses already in industry.

The Ministry will reimburse the travelling expenses of candidates called for interview. Tuition and examination fees of accepted candidates will be met together with an allowance towards maintenance during the course. Dependants' benefit allowances will be granted in certain circumstances to students with family responsibilities.

Applicants must have attained the age of 25 years, have had at least one year's general experience as a staff nurse, and be able to engage in occupational health nursing employment for a minimum of two years after qualifying.

On the completion of the course successful candidates will qualify for the Occupational Health Nursing Certificate of the Royal College of Nursing.

Application form and explanatory leaflet may be obtained from the Ministry of Labour and National Service, A.S.7.A., 19, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

Closing date for the receipt of completed applications is **4th June, 1956.** (x1661)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NURSES' LEAGUE

The **Bursaries** of £25 each are being offered to trainees of the above hospital to enable them to take the Ward Sisters' course at the Royal College of Nursing in October, 1956.

The course lasts for three months and applications should be made to the Matron, King's College Hospital, S.E.5., before Friday, 19th May, 1956. (1615)

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

The Council of the Royal College of Nursing invites applications from State Registered Nurses being qualified Sister Tutors with teaching experience, for the post of **Nursing Tutor** in the Education Department.

The work of the Department offers an interesting field of experience in post-certificate nursing education.

The successful candidate will be required to participate in the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers (Secretary).

Particulars and application forms may be obtained from the General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, London, W.1.

Applications must be received not later than 7th May, 1956. (1535)

REUNION

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS ROYAL HOSPITAL UNIT WEST STREET, SHEFFIELD

REUNION

The Annual Reunion of Nurses will be held at the Royal Hospital on Saturday, May 5, 1956 at 2.45 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all past members of the Nursing Staff.

Afternoon tea will be served from 3 p.m. onwards. (1662)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Health Visitor's Training

Scholarships available to **State Registered and State Certified Midwives.**

Courses obtained at the Battersea Polytechnic, The Royal College of Nursing, Queen's Institute Training Centre, Brighton, and at Oxford Training School.

Candidates are required to attend medical examination and to serve two years in the county on completion of course.

Terms and conditions of service in accordance with the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council recommendations.

Further particulars may be obtained from the County Nursing Superintendent, 27a, High Street, Lewes.

Queen's District Training

(9 months) Sponsorship available for **State Registered Nurses/State Certified Midwives** required to serve one year on completion of training.

Courses obtained in London or Brighton Training Homes.

Application form and further particulars available from the County Nursing Superintendent, 27a, High Street, Lewes. (1141)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

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1956

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WHOLE TIME COURSES

Nursing Administration (Hospital, Public Health, Occupational Health).
Tutors (Hospital, Health Visitor, District Nurse, Occupational Health).
Health Visitors, Ward Sisters, Occupational Health Nurses.

PART TIME COURSES

Diploma in Nursing.—Part A of the University of London examination.

REFRESHER COURSES

Ward Sisters—30th April-5th May—non-residential.
Home Nurses—London, 28th May-1st June—non-residential.
Health Visitors—Edinburgh, 25th June-6th July—residential.
Health Visitors—London, 8th-20th October—non-residential.

Apply to; Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

BIRMINGHAM

WHOLE TIME COURSES

Ward Sisters—11th September-4th December.
Teachers of Assistant Nurses—1st-31st October.

REFRESHER COURSES (Non-Residential)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses—4th-6th June.
Matrons and Chief Male Nurses working in Mental Hospitals—11th-16th June.
School Matrons—3rd-5th September.
Ward Sisters—5th-10th November.
Tutors—19th-24th November.
Home Nurses—3rd-8th December.

RESIDENTIAL REFRESHER COURSE

Chancellors' Hall, Birmingham—17th-21st September.
Nurse Administrators in Hospital.
Public Health and Occupational Health fields.

SPECIAL COURSES

Tuberculosis—10th-12th September.

Apply to; Education Officer, Royal College of Nursing, 162 Hagley Road, Birmingham. (22)

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE

Prospective **Student Nurses** and **Pupil Assistant Nurses** may obtain information on nursing as a career from

NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE (NT), 21 CAVENDISH SQUARE, LONDON, W.1
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S.R.N., S.E.A.N.: Neurosurgical and Neurological Wards.

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1. **Psychiatric Nursing** ... 18 months' course
   Atkinson Morley Hospital ... 42 weeks
   Horton Hospital ... 36 weeks
2. **Tuberculosis Nursing**
   Grove Hospital Branch ... 26 weeks
   King George V Hospital, Godalming, Surrey ... 26 weeks
3. **Fever Nursing**
   At Grove Hospital, Tooting ... 1 year
4. **Neurosurgical and Neurological Nursing**
   Atkinson Morley Hospital ... 6 months

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Certain wards at the **Grove Hospital** are recognised as a Training School for State Enrolled Assistant Nurses. Length of training, one year, followed by one year under supervision. Resident or non-resident.

Persons interested in the above appointments and training courses should apply in writing or in person to the Matron of St. George's Hospital or to the Matron of the Branch Hospital concerned. (278/4)

United Oxford Hospitals
OXFORD EYE HOSPITAL

Two vacancies for State Registered Nurses for post-graduate course one year Ophthalmic Nursing. Prepared for examination Ophthalmic Nursing Board Diploma. Vacancies April and September.

For details, apply Matron, Oxford Eye Hospital, Walton Street, Oxford. (1253)

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN

Health Visitor Training Course

A course of training (of approximately seven months' duration) for the Health Visitor's Certificate will commence in September, 1956.

Applications for enrolment as **Assisted** or **Non-Assisted Students** are now invited from State Registered General Trained Nurses holding the Certificates of the General Midwives' Board or the First Certificate under the Central Midwives' Board Regulations.

Assisted Students will be paid a subsistence allowance of £5 per week during the period of the course and third class railway fares to the centre in which the examination is held, and will be under contract to work as Health Visitors in Aberdeen for one year after the termination of the courses.

The fee for the course, payable by all students is £10 10s.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Willowbank House, Willowbank Road, Aberdeen, and should be returned to him on or before 1st May, 1956.

J. C. RENNIE,
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Town House,
Aberdeen. (1128)

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Schools commence in January, May, July and November.

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Details of curriculum will be sent on application to the Matron, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. (23)

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

Grant Aided Scheme (1956/57)

The Council invites applications from women with the required qualifications, who wish to become Health Visitors to participate in their Grant Aided Training Scheme.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses, possessing Part I Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

Maintenance allowance of approximately £27 16s. 3d. per month will be paid during training with full Health Visitors' salary (£445 p.a.) on qualification. The County Council will also pay lecture fees and travelling expenses incurred while undertaking practical training in the County.

Successful applicants will be required to serve for a period of two years in the Council's service after qualification.

Apply now, to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1. (1548)

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NURSES

CITY OF OXFORD. (1) Experienced **Queen's Nurse** required. General work only. Motorist or cyclist. Resident or non-resident. (2) Vacancies for State Registered Nurses to train for Queen's Roll Examination. Apply Superintendent, City of Oxford Home Nursing Service, 39, Banbury Road, Oxford.

FULHAM D.N.A. Queen's Nurse required. Resident or non-resident. General work only. Cyclist. Also S.R.N.s to train for Queen's Roll.

ISLE OF MAN HEALTH SERVICES BOARD. District Nurse-Midwife required. Health Visitor's Certificate preferable. Rral and coastal area. Car driver essential, car provided. Whitley Council salary and conditions of service. **Relief Nurse** also needed.

MANCHESTER D.N.I. Midwife, preferably Queen's. Resident. Temporary or permanent. Apply Superintendent, Bradford District Nurses' Home, Bradford House, Ashton New Road, Manchester, 11.

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WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL:

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Apply, unless otherwise stated to the Deputy General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1715)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES FOR QUEEN'S ROLL

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll in **six months.**

Existing District Nurses (S.R.N.s) having had a minimum of 18 months' experience may train in **four months,** also Nurses who hold the Part II Midwifery or Health Visitor or Tutor's Certificate.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Education Officer, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1716)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

MALAYA

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QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Health Visitor Courses 1956-1957

1. **Health Visitor Course**

Full-time, nine months' courses, approved by the Minister of Health, are held to prepare students for the Health Visitor's Examination of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health.

2. **Health Visitor/District Nursing Course**

This course covers two trainings in a period of twelve months:

(a) The full Health Visitor course, and

(b) The District Nursing course of the Queen's Institute.

Both these courses are held at the Bolton and Brighton Training Centres, and courses begin in September, 1956.

Bursaries to cover the cost are awarded by several County Councils and County Nursing Associations.

Particulars, together with lists of Counties awarding bursaries, may be obtained from:

(1) The Education Department, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.

(2) The Organising Tutor, Bolton Technical College, Manchester Road, Bolton.

(3) The Organising Tutor, Arts and Social Studies Department, Brighton Technical College, 251 Preston Road, Brighton. (1718)

HEALTH VISITORS' SCHOLARSHIPS

The **Somerset County Council** offer for award scholarships at Approved Training Institutes in preparation for the **Health Visitors' Examination** of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health. Candidates must not be more than 40 years of age and must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Preference will be given to nurses with Queen's district training.

Successful candidates will be required to sign an agreement to work on combined duties in Somerset for two years on completion of training.

Full particulars and application forms can be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Taunton, Somerset, and returned by May. (1145)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL

Health Visitors' Training Scheme

A number of vacancies exist for State Registered Nurses holding Part C.M.B. Certificate who wish to train as **Health Visitors.** Successful candi will be entered at Leeds University for a nine months' course of trai commencing October, 1956.

Tuition fees and first examination fees are paid by the Leeds City Co and during the training period the students receive remuneration at the ra £333 15s. 0d. per annum with reasonable travelling expenses.

All the facilities and social activities of the University are open to Student Health Visitors and the course is admirably planned to fit them to the Examination of the Royal Sanitary Institute and train them to take **a career.**

After completing the course, students must undertake to serve the Council by working as Health Visitors in the City of Leeds for such pe not exceeding two years, as may be required; during this period they receive full Whitley Scale **salary,** if qualified.

Application forms may be obtained from Miss Mawson, Tutor, Depart of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, 32 Hyde Terrace, Leeds, 2. (1711)

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitors' Training Scheme

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, holding Part I C.M.B. Certificate, to train as Health Visitors. This training course is arranged conjunction with the University of Leeds and successful candidates are enr at the University for a period of nine months commencing in October, 19 Selected applicants can be **employed immediately** as Assistant Health Visit at a salary of £400 per annum pending the commencement of the course. experience from such employment would be of great value to the Stud Health Visitor.

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After completion of the course, students must undertake to remain in service of the West Riding County Council for a period of two years, du which service they will be placed upon the appropriate grade of the Whi Council scale which ranges from £445 to £570 per annum.

Application forms and further details may be obtained from the Co Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, Yorkshire. (1654)

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SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

QUEEN'S DISTRICT TRAINING

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Apply the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (17

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[CO]UNTY OF DURHAM BOARD FOR THE TRAINING OF HEALTH VISITORS
[S]TUDENT HEALTH VISITORS
1956-1957

[Applic]ations for training to commence in [Octo]ber 1956, are invited from State [Registe]red General Trained Nurses, preferably [under] 35 years of age, holding at least Part [I of th]e Certificate of the Central Midwives [Board.]

[Salar]y at the rate of £333 15s. p.a., during [training] plus uniform allowance. On obtain[ing the cer]tificate, full minimum salary for [Health] Visitors is paid and uniform allowance p.a.

[Ca]ndidates will be required to attend [an inte]rview and medical examination.

[Fee fo]r the course is £10 10s. fee for the [examinin]g body, The Royal Society for the [Promotio]n of Health, £6 6s.

[There] will be a limited number of vacancies [for inde]pendent candidates paying their own [fees.]

[Fee fo]r the course is £10 10s., fee for the [...] Elvet, Durham, enclosing a stamped [addresse]d foolscap envelope. (1290)

[U]NITED OXFORD HOSPITALS CHURCHILL HOSPITAL HEADINGTON, OXFORD
[...]d Department of Plastic Surgery
Post-Graduate Course

[There] are vacancies for **State Registered** [Nurses] in the above unit. Experience is [gained] in both adult and children's plastic nursing.

[Fu]rther particulars apply to Matron. (1194)

[THE] BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL [AN]D THE MAUDSLEY HOSPITAL
[...] Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders)

[Applica]tions are invited from **State Regis[tered N]urses**, Male and Female, to take a [...] post-registration training course in [psychiatr]ic nursing.

[The B]oard of Governors has allocated a [limited n]umber of Bursaries amounting to [... a] year for which all accepted are [eligible] to apply.

[Apply] in writing to Superintenent of [...] The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark [Hill, Lo]ndon, S.E.5. (1217)

[WI]LTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
[TRA]INING OF HEALTH VISITORS

[Vacanc]ies are available for training of [... mon]ths' duration commencing Septem[ber 19]56, at Southampton University.

[Candi]dates should be under 35 years and [hold th]e S.R.N. and S.C.M. (or Part I [...]). Two years' service required, [on completion] of training.

[The] Council pays cost of course and [£333 1]5s. p.a. during training, with after[wards] the minimum salary of appropriate Whitley scale.

[Forms] and additional particulars, obtain[able fro]m Clerk of the County Council, [County] Hall, Trowbridge. (1398)

[Nurse]s required to train as **Queen's** [Nurses.] Six months courses, July and Novem[ber.] Also **S.R.N.s, S.C.M.s** for four months [...] May and September, 1956.

[Apply] Superintendent, Cardiff District Nurs[ing Asso]ciation, 14a, Park Grove, Cardiff. (1387)

CITY OF EDINBURGH [PU]BLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
[...] Course for Health Visitors Certificate

[Applic]ations are now being received for [place]s in the training course for the [Health] Visitors Certificate, to be conducted [by the Pu]blic Health Department of Edinburgh [during t]he session, October 1956 to April, [1957.]

[Applica]nts should be State Registered Gen[eral Trai]ned Nurses and hold the Certificate [of the C]entral Midwives Board, Part I or [...] The Health Visitors Certificate is [awarded] after examination by the Royal [Sanitary] Association of Scotland and is [recognised] by the Royal Society of Health.

[Applica]tions close on 31st May, 1956. [Detail]s regarding the course and fees pay[able ar]e obtainable on request, from the [Medical] Officer of Health, Johnstone Terrace, [Edinbur]gh, 1. (1356)

[ST.] LUKE'S HOSPITAL, BRADFORD

[Nurse]s on the Supplementary Registers—[Sick Childr]en's, Mental and Fever—are accepted [for a t]wo years' course of training in General [Nursing]. Students are housed in a modern [Nurses'] Home, with good indoor and outdoor [recreatio]nal facilities.

[Applic]ation forms can be obtained from [Matron]. (1175)

[GLO]UCESTER DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY
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[QU]EEN'S KEY TRAINING HOME

[Vacanc]ies for **State Registered Nurses** [wishing] to train for Queen's Roll. Four [months c]ourses, for nurses who also hold the [Central] Midwives Board or Health Visitor's [Certifica]te, or who have had District Nursing [experie]nce.

[Six mo]nths courses for Nurses with General [Re]gistration only.

[Prospe]ctus and particulars on application [to S]uperintendent. (1366)

CITY OF OXFORD
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

Applications invited from State Registered Nurses who have passed at least the first examination of the Central Midwives' Board and who are desirous of obtaining the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. The Council has reserved places in the Health Visitors' Training School which commences in September next under the auspices of the Oxfordshire County Council whose headquarters are in the City of Oxford.

During the six months' training period, the candidates will be paid a salary equivalent to 75 per cent of the minimum scale of salary applicable to Health Visitors. It will be a condition that candidates who are accepted for training will be required to take up Health Visitor's duties with the Council for at least 18 months after qualification. For the first six months of this period, the same salary will be paid as during the training period, and for the remaining 12 months the minimum of the Health Visitors scale of salary.

The successful applicants will be required to pay the necessary fees for the course and examination.

Forms of application obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Greyfriars, Paradise Street, Oxford, to whom they should be returned, completed, by 12th May, 1956.

HARRY PLOWMAN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Oxford.
(1631)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITORS' TRAINING COURSE

Nurses wishing to take this course receive a salary of £333 15s. 0d. per annum, uniform, course fees and travelling expenses; continued employment for one year after qualification required, at a salary of £445 per annum; must be State Registered Nurses holding first certificate of Central Midwives' Board. Course commences September, 1956. Independent Students also accepted, if sufficient vacancies.

Forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Berkeley House, Berkeley Street, Gloucester.

GUY H. DAVIS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Shire Hall,
Gloucester.
(1312)

CITY OF BRADFORD
HEALTH VISITORS' TRAINING COURSE

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board (or Part I Certificate) who desire to train as Health Visitors. Successful candidates will be entered at the Bradford Technical College for a nine months' course of training commencing October, 1956.

Tuition fees and first examination fees are paid by the Authority and during training, students receive remuneration at the rate of £333 15s. 0d. per annum and reasonable travelling expenses in connection with practical work.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and to undertake, if required, to serve the Council for a period, not exceeding two years, after qualification.

Further particulars and application forms available from the Tutor, Health Visitors' Training Course, 28 Edmund Street, Bradford.

W. H. LEATHEM, Town Clerk.
(1496)

MANCHESTER DISTRICT NURSING INSTITUTION
(Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

Vacancies for State Registered Nurses (females) to train as Queen's District Nurses. Whitley salary. Uniform provided. Brochure available.

Apply Senior Superintendent, 3 St. James's Square, Manchester, 2. (1180)

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITORS' TRAINING COURSE

Scholarships are offered for Health Visitor's training or combined Health Visitor/Queen's District Training Courses commencing September, 1956, at recognised training centres. Allowances made to cover maintenance, tuition and examination fees. Candidates required to undertake generalised duties in the County on completion of training.

DISTRICT TRAINING COURSE

Scholarships are offered to Nurses holding S.R.N. and S.C.M. certificates to take approved course of Queen's District Training. Candidates required to undertake combined duties in the County for 12 months on completion of training.

Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, 35 Bridge Street, Hereford. (1314)

LONDON NEEDS . . .

CARE OF MOTHER AND CHILDREN.
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE.
HEALTH EDUCATION.
PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.
CARE OF OLD PEOPLE.

. . . HEALTH VISITORS

VACANCIES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF LONDON

Holders of the Health Visitor's Certificate are invited to apply for further details from the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

(PH/Dla) The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1 (2046)

(1389)

THE WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
Course of Training for Health Visitors
October, 1956

Applications are invited from State Registered General Trained Nurses, holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board or the first Certificate under the Central Midwives Board rules, for vacancies in the above Training Course.

Applications can be received up to and including Saturday, May 5th. The course covers three academic terms. Fee payable by the student is £35. Certain scholarships are available.

Forms of application and particulars of assisted schemes of training can be obtained from the Secretary, The Welsh National School of Medicine, 34, Newport Road, Cardiff. (1497)

CITY OF CARDIFF
Grants to Student Health Visitors

The Cardiff City Council is prepared to make grants of £250 each to three suitably qualified nurses whose homes are in Cardiff or who are normally resident in Cardiff, to enable them to undertake the course of Training for Health Visitors at the Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff.

Application forms and particulars of the conditions attaching to the grants, may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, City Hall, Cardiff, to whom applications should be made as soon as possible, but not later than 26th May, 1956. (1506)

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW
Health Visitors' Training Course
September, 1956, to April, 1957.

Applications are invited from State Registered General Trained Nurses holding the First Certificate or the Full Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

(1) **Assisted Students.** Admission to course subject to satisfactory medical examination. Payment of £5 per week with travelling expenses on district training. On completion of course candidates are required to give one year's service at minimum of appropriate salary scale for Health Visitors.

(2) **Non-Assisted Students.** A Limited number of vacancies for candidates paying their own fees (£11).

Applications should be made on a form to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 23, Montrose Street, Glasgow, C.1

Closing date 30th April. (1550)

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1. AND GOLDEN SQUARE, W.1.
Designated as a Teaching Hospital

One year's course for **Staff Nurses.** The hospital, which is an affiliated Training School for Student Nurses, is connected with the Institute of Laryngology and Otology and offers a Certificate in this speciality.

The course includes experience in the Wards and Departments and full curriculum of lectures from the Medical Staff.

Further particulars and dates of vacancies may be obtained from the Matron of Gray's Inn Road. (1559)

CITY AND COUNTY OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN
Health Visitor's Training Scheme

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding at least Part I of the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board to train as **Health Visitors.**

Successful applicants will study at a University Centre and the course will cover a period of three academic terms commencing in October, 1956.

Student Health Visitors will receive a training grant at the rate of £333 15s. p.a. Tuition and first examination fees will be paid by the Lincoln City Council.

After completion of the course, students must undertake to serve the Lincoln City Council for a period of two years and salary will be in accordance with Whitley scale £445 — £570 p.a.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, City Health Department, Beaumont Fee, Lincoln.

J. HARPER SMITH,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Lincoln.
22nd February, 1956. (1563)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Key Training Homes for District Nursing (Central)

State Registered Nurses to qualify for Queen's Roll.

Local Government Superannuation. Uniform provided. Car drivers or willing to learn.

For further particulars apply to Superintendent, 9, Lovell St., Leeds, 7. (35)

RANYARD NURSES
110 KENNINGTON ROAD, S.E.11

State Registered Nurses with genuine Christian vocation required to train for **Disrtict Nursing** in London.

Relief Nurses also required for Sout[h] and South-West London.

Apply Superintendent.

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THE UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
THE SLADE HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD

Vacancies occur at the Slade Hospital for **Pupil Assistant Nurses.**

Schools commence in July of this year. Two year's course of training. 48-hour working week.

The hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds. Comfortable Nurses' Home with radio and television in recreation room.

For further particulars apply to the Matron. (1581)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

The next course for **Student Health Visitors** will commence on September 17th, 1956.

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, or Part 1 of that Certificate.

Forms of application and further details may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1. 4th April, 1956. (1594)

ST. HELENS DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Queen's District Training. Vacancies for female **S.R.N.s,** six months' course. **S.R.N.s** who are also S.C.M., four months course.

For further particulars apply Superintendent, 130, Dentons Green Lane, St. Helens. **(1111)**

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

State Registered Nurses are accepted for one year's post-registration training for the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

Full particulars sent on application to Matron, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 13. (1491)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY
Six Months Course—Department of Anaesthetics

A vacancy occurs for the 12th May, 1956. Please apply to Matron. (1505)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

CITY OF BRADFORD
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF
DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Applications invited from suitably qualified persons (S.C.M. and S.R.N.) for the abovementioned post.

Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council Scale. Accommodation available.

Application forms from Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Bradford, to whom they should be returned within fourteen days of the appearance of this advertisement.

W. H. LEATHEM,
Town Clerk.
(1037)

ISLE OF MAN
(Affiliated to the Queen's Institute)

District Nurse Midwife required, with district training or experience. Health Visitor's Certificate preferable. Rural and coastal area. Car driver essential. Car provided.

Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Relief Nurse also required.

For further information, apply to The Superintendent Nursing Officer, Health Services Board, 32, Circular Road, Douglas, Isle of Man. (435)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON
HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for this combined appointment.

The commencing salary, as recommended by the Nurses' and Midwives' Council (plus London Weighting) will be fixed according to previous experience as a Health Visitor.

Application forms (from the Medical Officer of Health, 45, Wellesley Road) must be returned to him not later than 4th May.

E. TABERNER,
Town Clerk.
(1160)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

There is a vacancy for a **State Certified Midwife** for duty in the Corporation's Domiciliary Midwifery Service.

Salary and conditions of service are as laid down by the Rushcliffe Committee and the Nurses' and Midwives' Council of the Whitley Councils for the Health Services and the commencing salary will accord with the qualifications and experience of the person appointed.

Housing accommodation may be provided, subject to the merits of the case being to the satisfaction of the interviewing Committee.

Further information regarding the appointment may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Barrow-in-Furness, to whom applications, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, should be addressed immediately.

LAWRENCE ALLEN,
Town Hall, Town Clerk.
Barrow-in-Furness. **(1381)**

KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION

STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited for the appointments of **Student Health Visitors** for the course of training (sponsored by the Kingston upon Hull Corporation in conjunction with the University of Hull) which commences on 1st September, 1956, and finishes 30th June, 1957.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and must possess Part I Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

Salary is at the rate of £400 per annum.

Limited residential accommodation is available for the duration of the course at one of the University halls of residence.

Temporary nursing employment available between date of appointment and commencement of course.

Candidates must undertake to give, if required, two years' service with the Corporation after qualification as Health Visitors.

Forms of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Kingston upon Hull. (1601)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX

WHY NOT TRAIN TO BE A HEALTH VISITOR ?

Essex, being both urban and rural in character and close to the Metropolis, offers excellent training facilities for **Student Health Visitors,** with good and varied experience afterwards.

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses possessing the Certificate (or at least Part 1) of the Central Midwives Board and a high educational standard. Successful candidates during training receive a salary at the rate of £333 15s. 0d. a year (less superannuation deductions) and financial assistance towards fees, travelling and other expenses. They will be required, when qualified, to work as Health Visitors in Essex at salaries in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

The next course will commence in September, 1956, at the South East Essex Technical College, Dagenham. Interviews will probably be held in May.

Write to the County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Chelmsford, for application forms and further particulars. Canvassing disqualifies. (1627)

STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

Ipswich Corporation awards a bursary at the rate of £300 per annum successful candidates desirous of qualifying as Health Visitors. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and hold Part I of the C.M.B. Certificate.

Further details and application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Elm Street, Ipswich. Town Clerk, Ipswich. (157[illegible])

READING QUEEN'S DISTRICT NURSES

State Registered Nurses—females and one male—trained in six months for the Queen's Roll. Four months courses for Nurses holding the H.V. or C.M.B. Certificates. Whitley scale of salaries. Vacancies for May and July. Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading. (1250)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments:

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Area 1. **Sutton Coldfield** (town). One required. Motorist. Bungalow, furnished or unfurnished.

Area 2. **Grendon and District** (rural). One required. Motorist. Part house, furnished or unfurnished.
Nuneaton and District (town). Two required. Motorists. New houses, pleasant sites, furnished or unfurnished.
Bedworth (urban). One required. Motorist. Accommodation furnished or unfurnished.

Area 3. **Rugby** (town). One required. Motorist.

Area 4. **Castle Bromwich** (urban). One required. Motorist. House, furnished or unfurnished.

Area 5. **Sheldon** (urban). One required. Motorist.
Shirley (urban). One required. Motorist. Part house, furnished or unfurnished.

Area 6. **Warwick** (town). Two required. Motorists. Accommodation furnished or unfurnished.
Leamington (town). Two required. Motorists. Accommodation furnished or unfurnished.
Kenilworth (urban and rural). One required. Motorist. House, furnished or unfurnished.

Area 7. **Preston-on-Stour** (rural). One required. Motorist. Accommodation furnished or unfurnished.
Stratford-on-Avon (urban). One required. Motorist. Cottage, furnished or unfurnished, at present—flat being built.
Alcester (rural). One required. Motorist. House, furnished or unfurnished.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITORS

Area 3. **Rugby (town).** One required. Motorist. Flat, furnished or unfurnished.

Area 5. **Shirley** (urban). Two required. Motorists. Share house, furnished or unfurnished, or independent accommodation.

Motorists can receive allowance for own car or car will be provided.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Area Medical Officer as follows:

Area 1. Health Department, Council House, Sutton Coldfield.
Area 2. Health Department, Council House, Nuneaton.
Area 3. Health Department, Albert House, Albert Street, Rugby.
Area 4. Health Department, Park Road, Coleshill.
Area 5. Health Department, 69 New Road, Solihull.
Area 6. 38 Holly Walk, Leamington Spa.
Area 7. Health Department, Arden Street, Stratford-on-Avon.

The Council is a member of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

Shire Hall,
Warwick.
L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.
20th February, 1956. (1245)

CITY OF NORWICH

APPOINTMENT OF DOMICILIARY MIDWIFE

Domiciliary Midwife required, to live on District. Provision of accommodation will be considered. Car allowance. Salary in accordance with the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council.

For particulars, apply to the Medical Officer of Health, 68 St. Giles' Street, Norwich. (1441)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY C[illegible]
LICHFIELD AREA HEALT[illegible]
COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the [illegible] posts:—

(a) **Health Visitors/School Nurse[illegible]** Urban District.
(b) **District Nurse/Midwife,** [illegible] Urban District.
(c) **District Nurse/Midwife,** Rug[illegible] District.
(d) **Midwife.** Rugeley Urban [illegible]

A car allowance will be payable [illegible] case of posts (b) (c) and (d). [illegible] accommodation will be made avail[illegible] furnished or unfurnished, depending [illegible] needs of the person appointed, in [illegible] two posts in Aldridge Urban Distric[illegible] furnished housing accommodation [illegible] available in connection with one [illegible] vacancies in Rugeley. Offers to share [illegible] accommodation would be welcomed [illegible] district.

Application forms and further par[illegible] are obtainable from Area Health Offic[illegible] Lodge, Tamworth Road, Lichfield. [illegible]

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTO[illegible]
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEAL[illegible]

Applications are invited for appo[illegible] of **Domiciliary Midwife,** at salary in [illegible] ance with Whitley Council Agreement.

Candidates must be State Registered [illegible] and State Certified Midwives. Suitable [illegible] didates given opportunity of gaining [illegible] ence in training of Pupil Midwives, [illegible] taking Midwife Teachers' Course.

Appointment superannuable and subj[illegible] passing medical examination. Furnish[illegible] unfurnished accommodation will be avai[illegible]

Applications, on forms obtainable [illegible] undersigned, should be submitted [illegible]

R. C. Wotinden, Medical Officer of [illegible] Central Health Clinic, G.P.O., Box [illegible] Tower Hill, Bristol, 2. [illegible]

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROY[illegible]
DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from State [illegible] fied Midwives for this appointment.

Salary:—S.R.N. and S.C.M. £445 [illegible] (7) x £20 (1)—£570, plus London [illegible] ing. S.C.M. only £420 x £15 (9)[illegible] plus London Weighting. Uniform is [illegible] and the appointment is establi[illegible] superannuable, subject to medical [illegible] tion.

Application forms (from the [illegible] Officer of Health, 45, Wellesley Rd., C[illegible] must be returned to him not late[illegible] 4th May, 1956.

E. TABERNER,
Town Clerk. [illegible]

Applications are invited for the [illegible] superannuable appointments. Whitley [illegible] salaries.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES.

Ludgershall. Car essential. Hous[illegible] able shortly.

Seend, Nr. Devizes. Car essential.

Rushall, Nr. Marlborough. Car [illegible] Accommodation available shortly.

RELIEF NURSES.

Free board and lodging provided [illegible] districts. District Midwife's salary [illegible]

Apply to the Clerk of the Council, [illegible] Hall, Trowbridge. [illegible]

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WARRING[illegible]
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Home Nursing Service

Applications are invited from State [illegible] tered Nurses, preferably with Queen [illegible] ing, although this is not essential [illegible] above service.

Salary and conditions of service a[illegible] accordance with the Nurses' and Mid[illegible] Whitley Council. Residential accomm[illegible] can be provided if required.

Forms of application may be had fro[illegible] and application should be made for[illegible]

Completed form of application sho[illegible] returned to me at the address given [illegible] as soon as possible.

ERIC H. MOORE,
Medical Officer of He[illegible]
Health Department,
Sarkey Street, Warrington.
March, 1956. [illegible]

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DARLINGT[illegible]

Applications are invited for the a[illegible] ment of **Health Visitor-School Nurse.**

Applicants must possess the Health V[illegible] Certificate of the Royal Sanitary In[illegible] Salary scale in accordance with the [illegible] mendations of the Whitley Council.

The post is subject to the provisi[illegible] the Local Government Superannuatio[illegible] 1937/1953, and the successful candidat[illegible] be required to pass a medical examin[illegible]

Applications on the prescribed form, [illegible] will be supplied on request, must be re[illegible] to the Medical Officer of Health, Fe[illegible] Darlington, within fourteen days fro[illegible] publication of this advertisement. [illegible]

WESTMORLAND COUNTY COUNC[illegible]

Kendal: Two Nurses required to [illegible] newly built house—one to undertake [illegible] Visiting and Clinic duties, the other ge[illegible] ised duties. Health Visitors Certifi[illegible] sential for one and desirable for both.

Apply to Medical Officer of Health, C[illegible] Hall, Kendal. [illegible]

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...TH RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL
...POINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

...ct **Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor** for ...ed duties for each of the following ...:—Bedale, Nr. Northallerton. Bowes, ...nard Castle. Croft, Nr. Darlington. ...y, Nr. York. Kirby Hill, Nr. Borough-... Lythe, Nr. Whitby. Otterington, ...rthallerton.

...nished housing accommodation avail-...cept at Helperby, Bowes and Ottering-... Car drivers.

...ct **Nurse/Midwife.** For Guisborough, ...dwifery and home nursing duties. Un-...d flat available.

... **Domiciliary Midwives.** S.R.N., S.C.M., ...th Bank. Unfurnished flat available ...o unfurnished house.

...ict **Nurse/Midwife** for Redcar, for ...ry and home nursing duties. No ... accommodation available.

...ict **Nurse/Relief Midwife** for ...ough.

...d **District Nurse/Midwives** for duty ...inistrative area. Car drivers essential.

...ified **Health Visitors** required for ...by, Eston, Guisborough, Richmond and ... areas for health visiting and school ... duties.

...ley Council salary scales apply. Ap-...nts superannuable **and subject to** ...l examination.

...s of application and further details ...the County Medical Officer, County ...Northallerton.

H. G. THORNLEY,
Clerk of the County Council.
...pril, 1956. (1524)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE
...ffiliated to the Queen's Institute

...**, Forest of Dean. District Nurse/**...**.** House.

...**gworth, Nr. Cirencester. District** ...**idwife/Health Visitor.** Cottage.

...**ld, Nr. Gloucester. District Nurse/**...**Health Visitor.** House.

...**de, Nr. Fairford. District Nurse/**...**Health Visitor.** House.

...**y, Nr. Gloucester. District Nurse/**...**.** House.

...**ldean, Forest of Dean. District** ...**idwife.** To relieve group of districts.

...**orth, Nr. Stroud. District Nurse/**...**Health Visitor.** House.

... **Two District Nurse/Midwives.** ... flat.

...**bury. One District Nurse/Midwife/**... **Visitor** for Apperley. **One District** ...**idwife** to act as **Area Relief Nurse** ...kesbury and Bishop's Cleeve districts. ...flat.

...**hill, Stroud. District Nurse/Midwife.**

...**, Nr. Dursley. District Nurse/Mid-**... House.

...applicants must be car drivers. Cars ...d, or allowance for own car.

...y to The County Superintendent, ...tershire County Nursing Association, ...rkeley Street, Gloucester. (1469)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(Member of Queen's Institute)

...lications invited for the following ...ments:—

...**ict Midwife:** Sittingbourne.

...**al Relief Midwife:** For relief duties ... County.

...**Nurse-Midwives:** Fawkham and ... Sheerness. Resident Home for ...es. East Malling and District. Hoo District (Nr. Rochester), Group Relief. ...t, possibility of unfurnished accom-...n becoming available. Tenterden. ... Relief, motorist, unfurnished accom-...n available. Lenham and District. ... Relief, motorist.

...**Home Nurse.** Chatham. Motorist. ...shed **flat available.**

...y and conditions of service recom-...d by Nurses' and Midwives' Council. ...ication forms obtainable from County ... Officer, County Hall, Maidstone.
(1537)

CITY OF LEEDS
...BLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

...ications are invited for the post of ...**al Midwife.**

...dates must be State Registered Mid-... and recent post-certificate experience ...ending women in their homes is ...ble.

...ry in accordance with the Whitley ... Scales. Accommodation available.

... appointment is subject to a satis-...y medical examination and the success-... candidate will contribute to the Super-... Fund.

...lications on forms to be obtained from ...ndersigned should be delivered at the ... Health Department, 25, East Parade, ... 1, by 10 a.m. on Monday, 7th May.

...vassing in any form, either directly ...directly, will be a disqualification.

I. G. DAVIES,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1566)

FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH AND WELFARE
DEPARTMENT

...**h Visitors** (qualified) required. All ...

...y to County Medical Officer, County ..., Cupar, Fife. (1466)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

QUEEN'S KEY TRAINING HOME, WATFORD

Assistant Superintendent. Qualifications: S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Certificate.
District Trained Nurse. One required, S.R.N.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Rickmansworth. Car provided. Unfurnished or furnished flat available later.
Berkhamsted. Furnished or unfurnished flat available. Car provided. Two vacancies.
Bishop's Stortford. Furnished or unfurnished house. Car provided.
Welwyn Garden City. Possibility of house. Transport provided.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITORS

Northaw and Cuffley. Rooms at present, house later. Car provided.
Redbourn. Furnished or unfurnished house. Car provided.
Bovingdon. Furnished or unfurnished flat. Car provided.
Hunsdon. Furnished or unfurnished house. Car provided.
Welwyn. Possibility of a house later. Car provided.

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSES

Bushey. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Watford. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Hemel Hempstead. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Barnet. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Hertford. Uniform provided. Car allowance paid.

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

Health Visitors' Training. (a) Minimum qualifications: S.R.N. and Part I C.M.B. Certificate. Six or nine months' training. Applicants should be less than 35 years of age. Allowance during training £6 8s. 4d. per week plus a grant for the cost of insurance and £1 towards the cost of books.

Queen's District Training. (b) Four months' training course for S.R.N., S.C.M. candidates. Commencing in September. Six months' course for S.R.N. Entry dates: March, July and November. Salary £225 per annum, plus full emoluments.

Tuition and examination fees paid by County Council. Successful applicants will be required to serve the County Council for a further two years on completion of course (a) and one year following (b).

Forms from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford, Herts. (1720)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

1. **Health Visitor/School Nurse** (combined post). Must be Gen. S.R.N. with H.V. Certificate. Area No. 6 (Wembley and Willesden). Alternate Saturdays free.

2. **Home Nurse** (male). Must be Gen. S.R.N., preferably district trained, but not essential. Area No. 9 (Heston and Isleworth, Southall, Brentford and Chiswick).

Posts 1 and 2: Whole-time. Non-res. N.M.C. salary with London Weighting. Provision of uniform. Application forms from: (1) Joint Area Medical Officer, 215 Chevening Road, Kilburn, N.W.6, returnable by 15th May. (2) Area Medical Officer, 92 Bath Road, Hounslow, Middlesex, returnable by 4th May.

WELFARE DEPT.

3. **Ward Sisters,** S.R.N. (res.). (a) Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey. (b) Laurel Dene, Hampton Road, Hampton Hill, Middlesex (Homes for aged women). (c) Hanworth Park House, Feltham, Middlesex (Home for aged persons). Post (c) will be required to act as deputy to Matron and take charge of home in her absence. N.M.C. salary £452-£575 p.a., less £153 p.a. for board, lodging, etc. Apply immediately giving full details to Matron of Home concerned.

4. **Matrons' Assistants** (res.) for following Homes for aged and infirm persons: Red House, 28 Southend Road, Beckenham, Kent; Howgate, Barnet Road, Potters Bar, Middlesex. Duties include attending to needs of residents, maintenance of linen, relieving Matron and other staff as necessary. Salary £260 x £15 to £305 p.a. plus residential accommodation valued at £170 p.a. Apply to Chief Welfare Officer, 1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, Westminster, S.W.1, giving age, quals., details of present post, previous experience and three referees.

All posts established and pensionable initially in areas/establishments stated. Subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions (quote S.715 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (1719)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salary and conditions of service according to Whitley Council recommendations. Forms from County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Oldbury Area.
Redditch Area. Two vacancies. Accommodation available.
County Relief. Car driver essential.

TUBERCULOSIS HEALTH VISITOR

Stourbridge and Halesowen Area. Car area.
Droitwich and Redditch Area. Car area.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Hallow. Furnished accommodation available. Car area.
Hanbury. Furnished or unfurnished cottage available. Car area.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIFE

Bromsgrove. Car area.
Catshill. House will be built next year. Car area.
Halesowen. One vacancy in resident home. Two houses and two flats will replace home in Autumn.
Redditch. Flat or house available. Car driver essential.

HOME NURSE

Oldbury. Male or female. Accommodation available for single person or married couple only.
(I.168) (1456)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

LEYTON HEALTH AREA SUB-COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS AND A TUBERCULOSIS HEALTH VISITOR

Vacancies exist in the Leyton Health Area for qualified **Health Visitors** (combined duties) and for a **Tuberculosis Health Visitor.**

Salary and other conditions of service will be according to nationally negotiated agreements, and the appointments are subject to the Council's Standing Orders Successful candidates must pass a medical examination and contribute to the Council's superannuation fund.

Application forms are obtainable from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible, after completion, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

D. J. OSBORNE,
Area Clerk.

Town Hall,
Leyton, E.10. (1214)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following superannuable appointments. Whitley Council salaries.

Health Visitors:
Swindon. Council house available for rent.
Wooton Bassett and Chisledon Area. Motorist.

Apply to the Clerk of the Council, County Hall, Trowbridge. (1383)

DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL

Two Health Visitors required in the Borough of Poole.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses holding the C.M.B. and Health Visitor's Certificate. Whitley Council Scale. Uniform provided and travelling allowance paid. Applicants must be able to drive a car.

Application forms from the Clerk, County Hall, Dorchester, to be returned by the 4th May, 1956. (1668)

COUNTY OF RADNOR

District Nurse, S.R.N. required for Llandewy, Nr. Llandrindod Wells. Council house available.

Whitley scale of salary and rent. Car provided or allowance for own car.

Apply Miss J. Todd, Superintendent Nursing Officer, County Hall, Llandindrod Wells. (1420)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
HOME NURSING SERVICE
MALE NURSES REQUIRED

Applications are invited from **Male Nurses** either Queen's or willing to train. Suitable accommodation available. Salary according to Whitley Council Scale.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Council House, Birmingham, 3. (1189)

LUTON DIVISIONAL HEALTH COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT NURSES
(Male and Female)

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the appointment of **District Nurses** (Male and Female).

Salary in accordance with N.M.C. Circular No. 45, i.e., £400-£525, plus £10 for District Training. Travelling and laundry allowances payable.

Particulars of the appointments and form of application may be obtained from the Divisional Medical Officer, 63/69, Guildford Street, Luton.

A. D. HARVEY,
Clerk of the Committee.
(1477)

DUBLIN CORPORATION
VACANCY FOR SUPERINTENDENT
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Application forms and particulars from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

Salary scale: £587-£702. Candidates must have not less than five years' satisfactory service in the post of Public Health Nurse or a post with analogous duties; and a satisfactory knowledge of the nursing work of a Child Welfare Service.

Latest time for receiving completed application forms. 5.0 p.m. on 27th April, 1956.
(1490)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following superannuable appointments. Whitley Council salaries.

District Nurse Midwives.
Seend, Nr. Devizes. Car essential.
Rushall, Nr. Pewsey. Car essential. Accommodation available shortly.

Relief Nurses.
Free board and lodging provided when on districts. District Midwife's salary scale.

Apply to the Clerk of the Council, County Hall, Trowbridge. (1492)

CITY OF MANCHESTER
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the **post of School Nurse** from State Registered Nurses, preferably with Health Visitors Certificate.

Salary £445 x £15—£570 with Health Visitors Certificate; £410 x £15—£535 without Health Visitors Certificate.

Application forms and particulars obtainable (stamped addressed foolscap envelope), from Chief Education Officer, Education Offices, P.O. Box 480, Manchester, 3, to be returned by 28th April, 1956. (1495)

GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL
NEATH NURSES' HOME
APPOINTMENT OF
SUPERINTENDENT/MIDWIFERY TUTOR

Applications are invited from suitably qualified women for the combined post of **Superintendent** and **Midwifery Tutor** of the Nurses' Home and Part II Midwifery Training School at 5, London Road, Neath.

Salary scale in accordance with the recommendations of Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council, viz. £610—£710, less £178 board and lodging p.a.

Application forms, obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Cardiff.

Closing date, 30th April, 1956.

RICHARD JOHN...
Clerk of the County ...

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MERIONETH COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for an experienced **District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor** to undertake relief work in the County and to assist the Superintendent Nursing Officer with general administration when required.

The post would be suitable for a Senior Queen's Nurse wishing to gain all round administrative experience in a County.

Salary would be in accordance with the Whitley Council scale and the successful candidate should have a knowledge of Welsh and should be able to drive a car.

Further particulars and application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Lombard Street, Dolgelley.

Applications, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, should reach the undersigned, not later than 30th April, 1956.

D. W. JONES-WILLIAMS.
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices.
Penarlag, Dolgelley. (1598)

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from qualified **Health Visitors** for the following posts.—

Aldershot (N. E. Hampshire). Casual car users allowance will be paid to candidate using her own car. Unfurnished living accommodation may be provided.

Eastleigh (5 miles Southampton). Essential car users allowance will be paid to candidate using her own car.

For further particulars apply to the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester, as soon as possible. (1503)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUTHERLAND
CREICH DISTRICT

Queen's Nursing Sister required. Combined duties. Motorist. Furnished house provided.

Applications to be lodged by 27th April, 1956, with the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Office, Bonar Bridge. (1556)

GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF NURSE/MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from suitably qualified women for appointment as **Nurse-Midwife** for the Cowbridge area, where she will be expected to reside.

Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council. A car allowance will be payable.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Cardiff.

RICHARD JOHN,
Clerk of the County Council. (1571)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST BROMWICH
APPOINTMENT OF
HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the permanent combined post of **Health Visitor and School Nurse.**

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council. The appointment is superannuable, subject to a medical examination, and to one month's written notice on either side.

Housing Accommodation available

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to Medical Officer of Health, 2, Lodge Road, West Bromwich, as soon as possible.

4th April, 1956. (1568)

CITY OF BRADFORD
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NON-MEDICAL SUPERVISOR OF MIDWIVES

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who are also Certified Midwives with recent experience in Domiciliary Midwifery.

Whitley Council salary and conditions of service £590 x £20—£710. Unfurnished flat available for successful applicant. Possession of car an advantage.

Application forms obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Bradford, 1, should be returned within 14 days of the appearance of the advertisement.

W. H. LEATHEM,
Town Clerk.
(1587)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Due to increased establishment the Lancashire County Council has vacancies for **Health Visitors/School Nurses** (combined duties) in various parts of the Administrative County Area, including, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bacup, Chadderton, Church, Crompton, Dalton-in-Furness, Droylsden, Fleetwood, Fulwood, Great Harwood, Haydock, Irlam, Kirkby, Lancaster, Leyland, Leigh, Litherland, Middleton, Nelson, Stretford, Urmston and Widnes and in areas adjacent to Wigan and Liverpool-Southport.

Minimum qualifications, S.R.N., C.M.B. (1st part) and H.V. Cert. Whitley Council scale and conditions. Superannuable.

[illegible]cation forms from County Medical [illegible]erial 558, East Cliff County Offices. (1596)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

HEALTH VISITORS

Thurnscoe, Nr. Rotherham.
Wath-upon-Dearne Area.
Hoyland, Nr. Sheffield.
Keighley Area.
Settle Area.
Shipley Area.
Askern, Nr. Doncaster.
Harrogate.

MIDWIVES

Normanton. Unfurnished prefab available.
Spenborough. Possibility of unfurnished house.
Rothwell, Nr. Leeds. Relief Midwife. Own accommodation.
Bentley-Woodlands Area, Nr. Doncaster. Own accommodation.
Rossington, Nr. Doncaster. Own accommodation.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIVES

Colne Valley, Nr. Huddersfield. Relief. Unfurnished house available. Must be motorist.
Grindleton, Nr. Settle. Possibility of unfurnished house. Must be motorist.
Penistone, Nr. Sheffield. Double district—suit two friends. Unfurnished or furnished house available.
Skelmanthorpe, Nr. Huddersfield. Unfurnished flat available. Must be motorist.

HOME NURSES

Castleford. Unfurnished accommodation.
Rossington, Nr. Doncaster. Unfurnished house available.
Swinton. Double district. Suit two friends. Share furnished house.
Mexborough. Possibility of unfurnished house.

Applicants for the post of District Nurse should be State Registered Nurses, preferably with Queen's District Training. Consideration will, however, be given to applicants desirous of undertaking Queen's District Training under an Assisted Scheme.

STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES

The County Council invites applications from State Registered Nurses who are desirous of obtaining their Queen's Certificate and preference will be given to Nurses who are also S.C.M. Successful applicants will, on the completion of their training, be required to take up duty in any area of the West Riding.

Application forms and details relating to the above vacancies and also the training of Queen's District Nurses may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, Yorkshire. (1655)

LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

Health Visitor required at Spilsby. Duties comprehensive in all fields of health visiting including tuberculosis visiting. Car driver essential. Modern unfurnished flat available.

Salary scale recommended by Whitley Council for Nurses and Midwives. Commencing salary determined having regard to experience of person appointed.

Application forms available from undersigned.

P.O. Box No. 26.
County Offices,
Lincoln.

C. D. CORMAC,
County Medical Officer of Health.
(1413)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
DOMICILIARY NURSES

Applications invited for following posts in South Essex Health Area:

(a) **District Nurse.** S.R.N. Grays district. Must be cyclist. Assistance given in finding accommodation.
(b) Two **District Nurse-Midwives.** S.R.N., S.C.M. Rainham and South Hornchurch districts. Car driver essential in one case. Unfurnished accommodation for one nurse or two friends.
(c) **District Nurse-Midwife.** S.R.N., S.C.M. Tilbury district. Furnished accommodation available.

Applicants with district training preferred. Nationally negotiated salary and conditions.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, 34 Cresthill Avenue, Grays. Canvassing disqualifies. (1261)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from qualified **Health Visitors** for appointments in various parts of the County.

Salaries and conditions of service as prescribed by the Nurses' and Midwives' Council.

Application forms and further particulars from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

A. R. DAVIS,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1313)

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOROUGH
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(i) **Health Visitors** (£445 x £15 (7) x £20 (1) to £570 per annum.
(ii) **Student Health Visitors** (£300 per annum during training).

Particulars and application forms from Medical Officer of Health, 7a St. Giles' Square, Northampton. Applicants for (ii) must be State Registered Nurses, under 40 years of age, holding first certificate under Central Midwives' Board.

C. E. VIVIAN ROWE, Town Clerk.
(1243)

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the appointment of a **Health Visitor** who will be required also to undertake the duties of School Nurse.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and possess a certificate of training as a Health Visitor.

The salary will be in accordance with the Whitley Scale of salaries and a car allowance at the rate approved by the Cambridgeshire County Council, or a cycle allowance of £5 per annum, whichever is appropriate, will be granted. Uniform will be provided.

The successful candidate will be required to pass medical examinations.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, The Guildhall, Cambridge, to whom they should be returned, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, before the 27th April.

ALAN H. I. SWIFT,
The Guildhall, Town Clerk.
Cambridge. (1262)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTH S[illegible]
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Superintendent of Part II Training [illegible] for Midwives.

Applications are invited for the above [illegible] Applicants should be State Reg[illegible] Nurses and State Certified Midwives [illegible] possess the Midwife Teacher's Diploma.

The school is approved for 14 Pupil [illegible]wives and the training is entirely [illegible]ciliary.

The salary and conditions of servic[illegible] those recommended by the Whitley C[illegible] The appointment is superannuable an[illegible] successful candidate will be required to [illegible] a medical examination.

Forms of application are obtainable [illegible] the Medical Officer of Health, Public [illegible] Department, Stanhope Parade, South S[illegible] to whom they should be returned.

R. S. YOUNG,
Town C[illegible]
(15[illegible])

CITY OF CHESTER

1. **Health Visitor/School Nurse** (S.R.[illegible] with H.V. Certificate) £445—£570 p[illegible]
2. **Clinic Nurse** (S.R.N.) £400—£5[illegible]

Applications are invited for the a[illegible] posts.

Whitley Council scale and condi[illegible] Uniform allowance. The appointments [illegible] superannuable and subject to medical [illegible]ination.

Applications, stating age, qualifica[illegible] and experience, together with names of [illegible] **referees, to Medical Officer of Health,** [illegible] Martin's House, Chester, by 28th April, 19[illegible]

Canvassing will disqualify and relatio[illegible] to members or officers of the Council m[illegible] be disclosed. (14[illegible])

GLOUCESTERSHIRE
Affiliated to the Queen's Institute [illegible] Cheltenham. One District Midwife. T[illegible] State Enrolled Assistant Nurses for ge[illegible] work.

Apply to The Superintendent, Vi[illegible] Home, St. James' Square, Cheltenham. (14[illegible])

BURGH OF MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the po[illegible] **Health Visitor** (qualified). The succe[illegible] applicant will be engaged on health vi[illegible] duties at a salary of £445—£570 p.a. [illegible] accordance with the Whitley Council [illegible]

The initial salary will be determine[illegible] cording to previous experience. A u[illegible] allowance of £24 p.a. and travelling a[illegible]ance will be paid. The appointment [illegible] superannuable one and is subject to [illegible] usual medical examination. The main d[illegible] of the appointment are the health vi[illegible] of pre-school children and work in the [illegible] Welfare Clinics.

Applications giving full particulars, a[illegible] be lodged with the Medical Officer of He[illegible] 49, Airbles Road, Motherwell, on or b[illegible] 30th April, 1956.

ALEXANDRA McINTOSH,
Town Cl[illegible]

Town Hall, Motherwell.
11th April, 1956. (167[illegible])

Two Domiciliary Midwives required [illegible] Dorset County Council in the Borough [illegible] Poole.

Candidates must be State Registered N[illegible] and State Certified Midwives. Superann[illegible] posts, subject to medical examination.

Whitley Council scale. Uniform [illegible] travelling allowance paid. Unfurnished [illegible] available.

Applications giving age, qualifications, [illegible]perience, and naming three referees, to [illegible] Clerk, County Hall, Dorchester, by 4th M[illegible] 1956. (167[illegible])

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM
HEALTH VISITORS

Applicants must be qualified He[illegible] **Visitors** who are trained in all modern [illegible]pects of this work. Duties embrace w[illegible] within the School Health Service, in addi[illegible] to normal health visiting.

Salary in accordance with the recom[illegible]dations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whi[illegible] Council.

Further particulars and form of applica[illegible] (returnable by 7th May, 1956) from the T[illegible] Clerk, Town Hall, East Ham, E.6. (172[illegible])

MERIONETH COUNTY COUNCIL
(In Membership with Queen's Institute [illegible] District Nursing)

Applications are invited for a full[illegible] **District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor** in [illegible] Corwen Area.

State Registered Nurse/Midwife pre[illegible] to undertake District Train.ng and He[illegible] Visitors Training under the County Tra[illegible] Scheme can be considered.

Whitley Council scale of salary. Car [illegible]vided.

Forms of application may be obta[illegible] from the County Medical Officer of He[illegible] County Offices, Lombard Street, Dolge[illegible]

Applications, together with copies of [illegible] recent testimonials, should reach the un[illegible]signed not later than 30th April, 1956.

D. W. JONES-WILLIAMS,
Clerk of the County Cou[illegible]

County Offices,
Penarlag, Dolgelley. (159[illegible])

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Crawley New Town required for increase of staff: **District Nurse-Midwife.** Share furnished house with one other.

North Mundham, Nr. Chichester. District Nurse-Midwife required. Car provided. Unfurnished house being built by County Council, nearing completion.

Singleton, Nr. Chichester. District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor required for generalised duties. Car provided. Unfurnished house being built by County Council nearing completion.

Witterings (coastal area), **Nr. Chichester. District Nurse-Midwife** required. Furnished house, three bedrooms.

The three latter vacancies are occurring due to retirements.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council's recommendations. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and the appointments will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Chichester.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1432)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CANNOCK AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following appointments in the Cannock Area:

One **Health Visitor/School Nurse,** in the Brownhills Urban District. No housing accommodation provided with the vacancy.

One **Full-time Midwife,** in the Brownhills Urban District. Housing accommodation provided with the vacancy.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Forms of application and particulars of the appointment can be obtained from the undersigned.

R. WEBSTER,
Medical Officer to the
Cannock Area Health Committee.
Area Health Office,
Church Street,
Cannock, Staffs.
(1547)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR FOR HEALTH EDUCATION

Applications are invited for appointment of **Health Visitor** giving whole time to health education. Duties will include participation in the training of student nurses and nursery nurses and the development of parentcraft teaching and health education.

Preference will be given to candidates with post certificate training in teaching techniques or experience in health education and teaching.

Salary in accordance with Whitley Council Scales plus £50 per annum. Travelling and subsistence allowance according to the Council's scale for the time being in force.

Forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Aylesbury, to whom completed forms should be returned not later than 4th May, 1956. (1350)

LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

Health Visitor required at Spilsby. Duties comprehensive in all fields of health visiting including tuberculosis visiting. Car driver essential. Modern unfurnished flat available.

Salary scale recommended by Whitley Council for Nurses and Midwives. Commencing salary determined having regard to experience of person appointed.

Application on forms obtainable from the undersigned.

C. D. CORMAC,
County Medical Officer of Health.
P.O. Box No. 26,
County Offices,
Lincoln.
29th March, 1956. (1512)

Amended Advertisement

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE

Assistant Superintendents required for increase in establishment. Candidates should be Queen's Nurses. It is also desirable that they should hold the Health Visitors Certificate and be qualified to act as Supervisor of Midwives. Commencing salary will be £615 per annum rising by annual increments to £735 per annum. An extra £30 per annum is payable to Assistant Superintendents responsible for supervision of Nurse-Midwives. Applicants must be car drivers and will normally be required to reside in the area in which they work. Appointments will be superannuable and subject to passing a medical examination.

Applications to the County Medical Officer of Health, Serial 551, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. (1455)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing

CHELTENHAM DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited for the post of **Superintendent** of the District Nurses' Home and Hospital Maternity Unit of 8 beds. Complete Part II Midwifery Training undertaken. Staff approximately 34. Majority of staff resident in Home or Hostel. Applicants should be S.R.N. and S.C.M. with district training. Possession of Midwife Teachers' Diploma would be helpful. Salary £640-£755 (less £178 p.a. board and lodging). Car allowance or car provided.

Applications giving full particulars of training and experience together with names and addresses of three persons to whom reference may be made to be sent to County Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Berkeley House, Berkeley Street, Gloucester, within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement.

Clerk of the County Council.
Shire Hall,
Gloucester.
GUY H. DAVIS.
23rd March, 1956. (1486)

LIVERPOOL QUEEN VICTORIA DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited for the appointment of **District Nurse Tutor** at the Central Home. District Nurse Tutor Certificate essential. Salary scale £610 x £20 to £710 per annum. Car allowance.

Apply General Secretary, Liverpool Queen Victoria District Nursing Association, 1 Princes Road, Liverpool, 8. (1367)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND NURSING SERVICES

Queen's District Nurse-Midwives or **S.R.N., S.C.M.,** holding the Health Visitor's Certificate or willing to train. Motorists or willing to learn. Whitley Scale of salary and conditions of service. Cars provided.

Yatton, Nr. Bristol. Vacancy for two, either to live together or separately. Two cars provided. Lodgings available—possibility of flat.

Wellington, Nr. Taunton. Vacancy for one. Car provided. Own living arrangements.

Minehead. Attractive seaside town. One of three required. Own living arrangements.

Yeovil. One **Nurse-Midwife** required or, alternatively, **S.R.N.** only. Comfortable nurses' home. Car provided.

For further particulars apply to Dr. J. F. Davidson, County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Taunton, Somerset. (1404)

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Hereford. Two **District Nurse-Midwives** (district training preferred) for double district. Combined duties. New house—furnished or unfurnished. Cyclists and preferably motorists.

Application forms and terms of appointment may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, 35 Bridge Street, Hereford. (1399)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant County Nursing Officer.** Applicants must be experienced Queen's Nurse-Midwives with Health Visitor's Certificate. Previous experience in administration, in whole-time health visiting and in the care of premature infants desirable. Applicants must be car drivers. Car allowance on the Council's scale. Salary (Whitley scale) £565 x £20 to £665.

For full particulars and application form apply to the County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Taunton, Somerset. (1172)

LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH COMMITTEE

(In membership with the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

District Nurse-Midwife (S.R.N., S.C.M.) preferably with district training, required for Broughton Nursing District. Salary in accordance with scale recommended by Whitley Council for Nurses and Midwives. Commencing salary determined having regard to qualifications and experience of person appointed. Car driver essential, car provided by County Council. Unfurnished house available at Broughton.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned.

C. D. CORMAC,
County Medical Officer of Health.
P.O. Box 26,
County Offices,
Lincoln.
29.3.1956. (1513)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited for the following posts:

High Wycombe. One experienced **Domiciliary Midwife** to assist with training Pupil Midwives. Resident post. Car provided. Two **District Nurses.** Resident posts.

Slough. Two **District Nurse-Midwives.** Resident posts.

Apply County Medical Officer, County Offices, Aylesbury. (1443)

CITY OF OXFORD

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFE

Vacancy for **Domiciliary Midwife** on the Council's established staff. Candidates must hold the qualifications S.R.N. and S.C.M. and must be prepared to teach Part II Pupil Midwives. Salary payable and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Possession of a car necessary; allowance on "essential user" basis for 8 h.p. cars. Permanent, pensionable post; medical examination.

Accommodation may be available for the successful applicant.

Forms of application from the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Greyfriars, Paradise Street, Oxford, to whom they should be returned not later than a fortnight after the appearance of this advertisement.

HARRY PLOWMAN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall,
Oxford. (1444)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from qualified **Health Visitors** for appointment at Beeston—an Urban Area adjacent to the City of Nottingham.

Salary and conditions of service as prescribed by the Nurses' and Midwives' Council.

It may be possible to offer the successful candidate housing accommodation.

Application forms and further particulars from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

A. R. DAVIS,
Clerk of the County Council. (1573)

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DOMICILIARY MIDWIVES

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the following posts:

Bebington. Two whole-time **Domiciliary Midwives.** House is available which could be shared by two friends wishing to live together. Salary on N.M.C. scale.

Application forms, obtainable from the undersigned, should be returned to the address below, as soon as possible.

ARNOLD BROWN,
County Medical Officer.
24 Nicholas Street,
Chester. (1584)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Tuberculosis Visitor required. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses with three months' T.B. experience or certified Health Visitors. Whitley Council salary scale. Post superannuable. Duties mainly domiciliary visiting but includes some clinic work. Successful applicant may be required to live in or near Luton. Ability to drive, desirable. Loan facilities for purchase of car available.

Application forms from C.M.O., Phoenix Chambers, High Street, Bedford. (1647)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Contd. on SUPP. XVIII

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

A list of all hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Secretary (S.2), 11a, Portland Place. London. W.1.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. A special one year training for mental deficiency nursing, for nurses already qualified on the Mental Nurses' Register, has been approved by the General Nursing Council.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (355 male beds, 380 female beds). S.R.N.s for 18 months' post-registration Psychiatric training. Accommodation in Nurses' Home or Male Nurses' Hostel. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (618 beds). Post-registration Student Nurses or for refresher courses in accordance with recommendations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Shortened period of training for candidates already on the Supplementary Register of the G.N.C.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Post-graduate Students welcomed for periods of reduced training.

CASSEL HOSPITAL, HAM COMMON, RICHMOND, SURREY (104 beds). **Family Centred Nursing.** S.R.N.s between the ages of 25 and 35, interested in family nursing, are invited to apply for a 12 months' salaried course. Previous experience on a district or in Public Health an advantage. During the course the nurse will be concerned with individual, family and community relationships inside and outside the hospital; job placement and available social services. She will have experience in methods of reporting. Lectures, discussions and visits will link the various aspects of the hospital's work, including methods of diagnosis, treatment and management of neurotic illnesses. There are good social and recreational facilities and opportunities for individual interests. Nursing staff may be non-resident or flatlet accommodation is available a short distance from the hospital.

NETHERNE HOSPITAL, COULSDON, SURREY (2,026 beds). Female and male S.R.N.s for 18 months. Post-graduate Training Course for entry to the Mental Register of the G.N.C. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

SOUTHAMPTON CHEST HOSPITAL, SOUTHAMPTON (Regional Thoracic Unit—261 beds). S.R.N., male and female, for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate. All male staff are non-resident.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (618 beds). S.R.N. for post-graduate course of training in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Candidates prepared for Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. Also S.R.N. for six months' post-graduate course in the Department of Plastic and Oral Surgery and 12 months' post-graduate training in general and special theatres. Vacancies occur on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, VENTNOR, I.W. (249 beds). Male and female S.R.N. for one year's post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

SISTER TUTORS

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Study day system of training. Resident or non-resident.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (477 beds). **Qualified.** S.R.N. Study day system of training. Resident or non-resident.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). **Second Sister Tutor.** Qualified or unqualified.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). **Sister Tutor in sole charge.** Combined Preliminary Training School, Bolingbroke and Battersea General Hospitals. **Also Sister Tutor in sole charge.**

NIGHT SISTERS

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds). For busy General Hospital. Resident or non-resident.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (290 beds). Second Theatre Sister.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (100 beds). **Second Theatre Sister.** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). **Permanent Relief Sister.**

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). For T.B. Ward at St. John's Hospital. Vacant early June.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (100 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Ward Sister for relief duties—day or night. Resident or non-resident.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). **Ward Sister.** Required in August. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General — 530 beds). For Theatre, Ophthalmic, Medical, Surgical and Out-patients' Department. Special experience in Premature Baby Unit if required. Resident or non-resident.

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds). For General Wards, Theatre, Ophthalmic Wards and Children's Wards.

SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (290 beds). For night duty on Male and Female Surgical and Medical Wards and one for day duty on Acute Medical Ward.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11. For Chronic Sick Ward.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards; also one for night duty.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). For Women's Medical Ward.

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIVES

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). **Superintendent Midwife,** Teacher's Certificate; also **Deputy Superintendent Midwife.** Resident posts.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (Maternity—53 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

FULHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 5-7 PARSONS GREEN, S.W.6 (30 beds). Interested in teaching Pupil Midwives. Resident or non-resident.

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds; 74 Maternity). Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

ANNIE McCALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, JEFFREYS ROAD, S.W.4 (36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (477 beds). S.R.N. S.C.M., for 40-bedded unit. Resident or non-resident.

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). Special experience in Premature Baby Unit, if required. Resident or non-resident. Applications to St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). May and August schools. Resident or non-resident. Applications to St. James' Hospital Balham, S.W.12.

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (Maternity—74 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—264 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NORWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Resident or non-resident.

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—79 beds).

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, S.W.9 (290 beds). For Acute Surgical and Medical Wards.

ANNIE McCALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, JEFFREYS ROAD, S.W.4 (36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (290 beds). For Acute Surgical and Medical Wards.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—264 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SURREY

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (333 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

CATERHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CROYDON ROAD, CATERHAM (56 beds). Surgical Unit of 24 beds.

NIGHT SISTERS

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Mainly Acute—178 beds, including 10 Maternity).

WEYBRIDGE HOSPITAL, CHURCH STREET, WEYBRIDGE (43 beds).

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (404 beds). Senior Night Sister. S.R.N. Busy general hospital. Vacancy exists for senior of three Sisters under Superintendent.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic—60 beds). **In sole charge.** Resident or non-resident.

CATERHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CROYDON ROAD, CATERHAM (56 beds). **In sole charge.** Surgical Unit of 24 beds.

THEATRE SISTERS

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (569 beds). Apply to the Principal Matron for application form.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

SURREY—Contd.

SISTERS

CATERHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CROYDON ROAD, CATERHAM (56 beds). **Ward Sister** for Medical Unit of 32 beds.

OXTED AND LIMPSFIELD HOSPITAL, EASTLANDS WAY, OXTED (40 beds). **Ward Sister.** For Male Ward. Theatre experience required.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (618 beds). **Junior Sister required for Relief and Holiday duties.** Excellent opportunity for those who are ready and desiring promotion and wish to gain further experience in Ward Sisters duties. Also **Junior Sister required for relief Out-patients' Department and Eye Clinics.** Ophthalmic experience essential; certificate desirable. Most evenings and week-ends free. Resident or non-resident.

ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). Sisters, first and second point on salary scale. Facilities for taking O.N.C.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. and B.T.A. preferably.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (404 beds). Junior Sisters. S.R.N. for General Wards in busy Nurse Training School.

WALTON HOSPITAL, WALTON-ON-THAMES (35 beds). Relief Sister.

WEYBRIDGE HOSPITAL, WEYBRIDGE (43 beds). Sister for Children's Ward.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (126 beds). **Ward Sister** for Female Geriatric Ward (24 beds).

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). **Ward Sister.**

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND. Sister for Children's Ward (20 beds and cots). Must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD (232 beds). Ward Sister for Private Wards (male and female) and Nurses' Sick Bay (26 beds).

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit — 450 beds). Two required for approximately six months. Applications considered for shorter or longer periods.

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING (54 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. and S.C.M. May to October.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (139 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). S.R.N.s—one for Casualty and Out-patient Department, one for Men's Ward (medical and surgical experience) and two for holiday relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination. Roman Catholic Chapel in hospital grounds and staff are permitted to attend Mass on Sundays and on days of obligation.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (569 beds). Staff Nurses for General and Theatre duty. Also Staff Nurse, R.S.C.N. preferred, for Children's Ward. Apply to the Principal Matron for application form.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

GODSTONE I.D. HOSPITAL, BLETCHINGLEY (40 beds). One full-time and one part-time (night relief). Resident or non-resident.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). For Male T.B. Wards of 22 beds. Also Staff Nurses, full or part-time, for new Geriatric Ward of 22 beds.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—450 beds). S.R.N.s are accepted for short periods, e.g., between first and second part midwifery training.

PURLEY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, PURLEY. For day duty.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (618 beds). S.R.N.s for General, Gynaecological and Orthopaedic Theatres; **Senior Staff Nurses** for Medical and Surgical Wards; **Staff Nurses** who wish six or twelve months' post-graduate experience in Medical, Surgical, Gynaecological and Chest Wards, Midwifery or Theatre. Lectures given by Consultants; Certificates awarded; and one **Staff Nurse** for Chest Ward comprising 32 beds; patients are admitted for early treatment including P.A.S. and collapse therapy, before transfer to Sanatorium. Resident or non-resident.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). For Ophthalmic Wards—good ophthalmic experience would be considered; for Theatre Unit of two Theatres—day and/or night duty; for busy Casualty Department, day or night duty; and for Medical and Surgical Wards, day or night duty. Resident or non-resident. Also required, Staff Nurse or S.E.A.N. for Coombe Wood Hospital (21 beds). Preferably with experience of Tubercular Nursing. Resident or non-resident. **Apply to Matron at Croydon General Hospital.**

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds). For Private Patients' Annexe of 12 beds; also one with Theatre experience.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (404 beds). S.R.N. for Wards and Theatre in General Nurse Training School.

WEYBRIDGE HOSPITAL, WEYBRIDGE (43 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds).

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (126 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. For Convalescent, Fever and Geriatric Wards.

LEATHERHEAD HOSPITAL, POPLAR ROAD, LEATHERHEAD (55 beds). For Theatre and Female Ward.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). For Acute General and Chronic Sick Wards.

GROVE ROAD HOSPITAL, GROVE ROAD, RICHMOND (Chronic—93 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit — 450 beds). S.R.N. Two vacancies only.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Mainly Acute—178 beds inc. 10 Maternity).

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (569 beds). Apply to the Principal Matron for application form.

STAFF MIDWIVES

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (618 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Busy up-to-date Unit. Labour Ward, mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Mainly Acute—178 beds, including 10 maternity).

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING (54 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). Combined Training School. Two required, S.R.N., S.C.M., for 14-bed Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

SURREY—Contd.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Continued

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (569 beds). Apply to the Principal Matron for application form.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (333 beds). For Part II Training.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). For Part I Midwifery training. The six months' course commences in January, April, July and October of each year.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (618 beds). For Chest and Chronic Wards. Resident or non-resident.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Wards and Departments—day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

PURLEY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, PURLEY. For day duty.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). For Male T.B. Ward of 22 beds. Also full or part-time for new Geriatric Ward of 22 beds.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). For Maternity Unit and Chronic Sick Wards.

GROVE ROAD HOSPITAL, GROVE ROAD, RICHMOND (Chronic—93 beds). Resident or non-resident.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (569 beds). Apply to the Principal Matron for application form.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

GODSTONE I.D. HOSPITAL, BLETCHINGLEY (40 beds). Part-time (night relief).

OXTED AND LIMPSFIELD HOSPITAL, EASTLANDS WAY, OXTED (40 beds). To commence on 1st June.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (404 beds). For Orthopaedic Wards. Resident or non-resident.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (126 beds). For Geriatric Ward.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY (Acute—38 beds, including 7 Maternity). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—450 beds).

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

NORTHCROFT HOSPITAL, NORTHCROFT ROAD, ENGLEFIELD GREEN (14 beds).

WEST SUSSEX

SISTER TUTOR

ST RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

MIDHURST COTTAGE HOSPITAL, MIDHURST (22 beds).

SISTERS

PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PETWORTH (13 beds). **Senior Sister** (to relieve Matron's off-duty). Small hospital in lovely country. Buses pass gate to main line stations and coast.

MIDHURST COTTAGE HOSPITAL, MIDHURST (22 beds).

BOGNOR WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BOGNOR REGIS (32 beds).

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM (75 beds). Required from April to November.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BOGNOR WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BERSTED STREET, BOGNOR REGIS (32 beds).

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, BROYLE ROAD, CHICHESTER (202 beds).

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

CHICHESTER I.D. HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (16 beds). For night duty.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL (COUNTRY BRANCH), PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). Day and night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

CRAWLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, IFIELD ROAD, CRAWLEY (29 beds). For day duty. Resident or non-resident.

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM (75 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, BROYLE ROAD, CHICHESTER (202 beds).

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

CHICHESTER I.D. HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (16 beds).

PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PETWORTH (13 beds). Small hospital in lovely country. Buses pass gate to main line stations and coast.

BOGNOR SANATORIUM ANNEXE, HAWTHORN ROAD, BOGNOR REGIS. (50 beds).

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL (COUNTRY BRANCH), PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). Day and night duty.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM (75 beds). Non-resident.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

HAMPSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOL OF NURSING, ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL, FANSHAWE STREET, SOUTHAMPTON (278 beds). S.R.N. Sister Tutor's Diploma.

ROYAL PORTSMOUTH AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITALS COMBINED TRAINING SCHOOL, COSHAM, PORTSMOUTH. **Assistant Sister Tutor.** Qualified or unqualified. Ward Sister with experience and interest in nurse training would be considered.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

LYMINGTON HOSPITAL, LYMINGTON (95 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

FARNBOROUGH AND COVE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALBERT ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (Acute—34 beds, including 12 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. To act as Matron's Deputy. Theatre experience. Resident.

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL, FANSHAWE STREET, SOUTHAMPTON (278 beds). To be responsible for the general care and supervision of five nurses' hostels, also certain office and administration duties.

ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL, COMMERCIAL ROAD, PORTSMOUTH (254 beds). One for Administrative duties—must be resident; and one in charge of Casualty Department.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, COSHAM, PORTSMOUTH (514 beds). Responsible for 20 Dermatological beds and the Dermatological Out-patient Clinics. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, NEW STREET, LYMINGTON (60 beds). In sole charge. S.R.N. For Geriatric Unit.

SOUTHAMPTON CHEST HOSPITAL, SOUTHAMPTON (Regional Thoracic Unit—261 beds). S.R.N. Post re-advertised because of sickness.

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND ANNEXE, SOUTHAMPTON (110 cots). **Relief Night Sister.** R.S.C.N., S.R.N. or S.R.N. with children's experience. Resident or non-resident.

MOUNT SANATORIUM, BISHOPSTOKE (90 male beds). Sessional Night Sister, required to relieve five nights in fourteen.

THEATRE SISTERS

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON (56 beds). R.S.C.N., S.R.N. or S.R.N. with children's experience. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, MILTON ROAD, PORTSMOUTH (700 beds).

SISTERS

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, MILTON ROAD, PORTSMOUTH (700 beds). **Ward Sister** for Gynaecological Ward. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, COSHAM, PORTSMOUTH (513 beds). **Relief Sister** for general relief duties. **Also Ward Sister** for Female Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON (Acute, General and Midwifery Training School. Bed complement: 471 beds). Relief Sister for ward and administrative duty. S.R.N.

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, NEW STREET, LYMINGTON. **Ward Sister.** S.R.N. For Geriatric Unit. Apply Matron, Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL, FANSHAWE STREET, SOUTHAMPTON (278 beds). **Relief Sister.** Ward Sister's experience desirable. Also Sister for Operating Theatre. Theatre experience desirable.

SOUTHAMPTON EYE HOSPITAL (Associated with Royal South Hants Hospital) (32 beds). Sister in Charge . Resident. S.R.N. and recognised Ophthalmic Nursing Certificate. Applications to Matron, Royal South Hants Hospital, Fanshawe Street, Southampton.

MOUNT SANATORIUM, BISHOPSTOKE (90 male beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. with B.T.A. Certificate or previous experience of T.B. or Infectious Disease nursing. Resident preferred.

HURSLEY ROAD SANATORIUM, CHANDLERS FORD (52 female beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. with B.T.A. Certificate or previous experience of T.B. or I.D. nursing.

FIRS SANATORIUM, TRINITY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH (34 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Experience of T.B. nursing an advantage. Resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

LYMINGTON HOSPITAL, LYMINGTON (95 beds). S.R.N.

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, NEW STREET, LYMINGTON. S.R.N. for Geriatric Unit. Apply Matron, Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON (56 beds). R.S.C.N., S.R.N. or S.R.N. with children's experience. For night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ANNEXE, BURSLEDON (54 beds). R.S.C.N., S.R.N. or S.R.N. with children's experience. For day duty. Resident or non resident.

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL, SOUTHAMPTON (278 beds). S.R.N.s for Operating Theatres and Wards.

SOUTHAMPTON EYE HOSPITAL, WILTON AVENUE, SOUTHAMPTON (33 beds (Associated with Royal South Hants Hospital). S.R.N. Ophthalmic Certificate or experience desirable.

SOUTHAMPTON CHEST HOSPITAL, SOUTHAMPTON (Regional Thoracic Unit—261 beds). For non-Tubercular Thoracic Surgery.

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL ANNEXE, FRED WOOLLEY HOUSE, UPPER BASSETT, SOUTHAMPTON (48 beds). S.R.N.

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON (Acute, General and Midwifery Training School). **Staff Nurses.** S.R.N.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, COSHAM, PORTSMOUTH. For General Ward duties.

ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL, COMMERCIAL ROAD, PORTSMOUTH (254 beds). General ward duties.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, CHRISTCHURCH (259 beds). Two required. S.R.N.

ALDERSHOT GENERAL HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, ALDERSHOT (Acute—56 beds, including 14 maternity).

WHITE HOUSE CHILDREN'S SANATORIUM, MILFORD-ON-SEA (42 beds). R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL NATIONAL SANATORIUM, BOURNE AVENUE, BOURNEMOUTH (103 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. One for night duty. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER (315 beds). For Wards and Departments; and for Theatre training, for which a diploma is awarded after six months' service.

HAMPSHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

ALDERSHOT GENERAL HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, ALDERSH (Acute—56 beds, including 14 maternity).

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLE SOUTHAMPTON (Acute, General and Midwifery Training School). S.R.N S.C.M. Preferably holding Teacher s Certificate.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

NORTHLANDS MATERNITY HOME, NEW BRIGHTON ROAD, EMSWORT (15 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUT (494 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

FENWICK HOSPITAL, LYNDHURST (22 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M only. Resident or non-resident.

HILL RISE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LYNDHURST (9 beds). S.R.N S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

ROOKWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, EASTLEIGH, Nr. SOUTHAMPTON S.R.M., S.C.M. Applications to Matron, Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton.

ALDERSHOT GENERAL HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, ALDERSHO (Acute—56 beds, including 14 maternity).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLE SOUTHAMPTON (Bed complement—471). Acute, General and Midwifery Trainin School. S.R.N. Several unexpected vacancies for course commencing 1st Ma

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL, COMMERCIAL ROAD, PORTSMOUT (254 beds). General Ward duties.

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL ANNEXE, FRED WOOLLEY HOUS UPPER BASSETT, SOUTHAMPTON (48 beds).

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, NEW STREET, LYMINGTON. For Geriatr Unit. Applications to Matron, Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLAC LIPHOOK. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

HERBERT SANATORIUM, 49 ALUMHURST ROAD, BOURNEMOUT WEST (33 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, NEW STREET, LYMINGTON. For Geriatr Unit. Applications to Matron, Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLAC LIPHOOK. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

ISLE OF WIGHT

SISTER TUTORS

ROYAL I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE (116 beds). **Assistant Sist Tutor.** General Nurse Training School. Preferably with Sister Tutor Diploma Required immediately.

NIGHT SISTERS

ROYAL I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE (116 beds). General Nurs Training School. S.R.N. Ward and Theatre experience, for surgical side hospital.

SISTERS

ROYAL I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE (116 beds). General Nurs Training School. **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. **Ward Sister's** experience (33 beds Gynaecological and Orthopaedic knowledge.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ROYAL I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE (116 beds). General Nurs Training School. Four S.R.N.s required. One each for 9 Private beds, Women Surgical Unit, Out-patients' Dept. and Theatre.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, NEWPORT (346 beds). For Surgical Ward 30-bedded busy Male and Female Surgical Unit. **Also Theatre Staff Nurse**—gen general theatre experience available; **and Relief Staff Nurse** for Wards and Departments—busy general hospital.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, VENTNOR (249 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., B.T.A., also one S.R.N. for Operating Theatre—knowledge of modern chest surgery an advantage.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, VENTNOR (249 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST VENTNOR (249 beds).

WILTSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (605 beds). S.R.N S.C.M. for Infirmary Branch.

THEATRE SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (605 beds). S.R.N. Odstock Branch. Gynaecological, Orthopaedic, Children and Plastic and Ge Surgery.

SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (605 beds). **Relief Sist** for Infirmary and Odstock Branches—for relief duty in general and special wards **Also Ward Sister** for Infirmary Branch—Acute Male Surgical Ward (31 beds Vacant end of April.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

WILTSHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (605 beds). S.R.N. for general and special wards.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (605 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for Odstock Branch. Part II School.

STAFF MIDWIVES

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (605 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for Odstock Branch. Part II School.

DORSET

NIGHT SISTERS

PORTWEY HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (Part of General Training School). S.R.N. required for 60 Orthopaedic and Gynaecological beds. Must be interested in training Student Nurses. Three nights off weekly. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHAFTESBURY (General—20 beds; Maternity—10 beds). Junior Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Required immediately.

DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL, DORCHESTER (General Training School). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Private Block of 9 beds. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

POOLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONGFLEET ROAD, POOLE (320 beds). S.R.N. Full-time or part-time.

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (124 beds). (General Training School). S.R.N. for Medical and Surgical Wards—all acute nursing.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

BRIDPORT GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRIDPORT (30 beds). Part of General Training School. Resident or non-resident.

WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHAFTESBURY (General—20 beds; Maternity—10 beds). **Two required.** Three months day duty and three months night duty.

STUDENT MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

In addition to the allowances quoted for Student Nurses, an extra allowance of £45 p.a. is paid for the Student Mental Nurses, £40 proficiency allowance payable on passing Preliminary Examination and £50 on passing Final Examination. Vacancies are available at the following hospitals.

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. Must be interested in the care of children. Training for the General Nursing Council's Certificate of Mental Deficiency Nursing.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (380 female beds; 274 male beds). **Female** for four-year combined Mental and General training with St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Applications to Matron. **Male** for three year course in Psychiatric nursing, also four year combined course for entry to General and Mental Register in conjunction with West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

NETHERNE HOSPITAL, COULSDON, SURREY (2,026 beds). Hospital within easy reach of London and the sea. Religious facilities for all available. For selected Students there is a four year comprehensive course in Psychiatric and General Nursing.

THE OLD MANOR HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (650 beds). Male and female Students required for vacancies in the Preliminary Training School of this hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings in the City of Salisbury. Modern nurses' home (T.B., etc.), staff social club. Excellent facilities for sport and recreation. Apply Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

STUDENT NURSES—TUBERCULOSIS NURSING TRAINING

There are vacancies for male and female Student Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals for training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association. The course is of two years' duration. Training allowance: first year, £245; second year, £255; less £113 for board and lodging.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING, SURREY (232 beds).

MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL, GODALMING, SURREY (324 beds).

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK, HANTS. (78 beds).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON

NETHERNE HOSPITAL, COULSDON, SURREY (2,026 beds). S.R.N., R.M.N.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

HERRISON HOSPITAL, DORCHESTER, DORSET (Mental and Nervous Disorders—625 female beds). Progressive Mental Hospital. Approved Training School for Mental Nurses. Hospital situate in pleasant country surroundings and is in easy reach of Weymouth and Bournemouth. Applicants must be State Registered Mental Nurses and have had Ward Sister experience in a mental hospital. Resident post. Detailed applications to Medical Superintendent at the hospital.

TUTOR

NETHERNE HOSPITAL, COULSDON, SURREY (2,026 beds). **Assistant Tutor. Male or female.**

WARD SISTERS

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, TOOTING BEC ROAD, LONDON, S.W.17.

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. Qualified Mental or Mental Deficiency Nurse interested in children.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 female beds). R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out. Application forms from Matron.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES—Contd.

WARD SISTERS—Continued

NETHERNE HOSPITAL, COULSDON, SURREY (2,026 beds). Must be qualified Mental Nurses and preference will be given to applicants with general training. Separate sisters' home, or non-resident if required.

DEPUTY CHARGE NURSES

OSBORNE HOUSE, THE RIDGE, HASTINGS. Qualified Mental Deficiency trained Nurse with good experience in occupational therapy and ability to teach some of the crafts.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ELLEN TERRY HOME, WRAY PARK ROAD, REIGATE, SURREY. Qualified mental or mental deficiency nurse interested in children. Applications to Matron, Fountain Hospital, Tooting Grove, London, S.W.17.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (618 beds). Preferably S.R.N., R.M.N. Small unit of 6 beds for patients on Order and Out-patient Clinics, E.C.T., etc. Resident or non-resident.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 female beds). R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out. Application forms from Matron.

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,550 female beds).

NETHERNE HOSPITAL, COULSDON, SURREY (2,026 beds). Must be qualified Mental Nurses. Opportunity for promotion and further training.

COLDHARBOUR HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE, DORSET (M.D.—160 beds). Qualified in Mental and Mental Deficiency Nursing. Non-resident. Immediate applications to Physician Superintendent.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (850 male beds). Apply Chief Male Nurse.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 male beds). R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

COLDHARBOUR HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE, DORSET (M.D.—160 beds). Qualified in Mental and Mental Deficiency Nursing. One flat available for married man, and residential accommodation for single staff. Immediate applications to Physician Superintendent.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). For Male Mental Observation Unit.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Female Mental Observation Unit.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Male Mental Observation Unit.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

THE OLD MANOR, SALISBURY, WILTSHIRE (650 beds). Male and female.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for (A) STUDENT NURSES and (B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES at the undermentioned hospitals and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18-30 years, to take the course of three years' general training for State Registration. The course for PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES is of two years' duration. An allowance of between £240 and £265 a year is payable during training, less £113 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Additional single cash payment of £5 (A) on passing Preliminary State Examination or (B) on completion of training and passing the test for enrolment. Four weeks' paid leave each year. For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

(A) STUDENT NURSES

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, LONDON, S.W.5 (100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.10 (477 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds).

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). May and September schools. Resident (female) and non-resident (male).

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER (202 beds). Candidates of good education (female) required for General Training. Also Pre-Student Nurses, aged 17.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (General—200 beds). For September school. Block system of training.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (618 beds). Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for the Preliminary Training Schools commencing in April and July, 1956. Resident or non-resident. Applications also welcomed from Male Nurses, R.M.N., for general training. Shortened period in accordance with the ruling of the General Nursing Council.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (404 beds). Complete General Training School for Nurses. Entry dates: 2nd July and 1st October, 1956, and 7th January, 1957. Maximum age of entry, 32. Shortened courses for nurses on Supplementary Registers.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING, SURREY (72 beds). July and October Schools.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, VENTNOR, I.W. (249 beds). Female. Training School under G.N.C. Special three years' training, one year in a Chest Hospital, and two years in a General Hospital. Hospital is also two-year Training School for British T.A. Certificate, one year of which counts towards General Training.

(B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, LONDON, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—264 beds). **Female.** Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—450 beds). **Female** (pupils eligible to take reduced training accepted) and **Male.**

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds)

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL CHEST HOSPITAL, HERTFORD HILL, Nr. WARWICK

THEATRE SISTER, S.R.N., B.T.A. (one of two). Experience in thoracic/cardiac surgery desirable.

Apply Matron.

MIDLAND CENTRE FOR NEUROSURGERY, HOLLY LANE, SMETHWICK

(75 beds)

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Six months' training course for S.R.N.s in neurosurgical nursing. Certificates awarded. Vacancies now. Resident/non-resident. Staff Nurses' salaries.

Apply Matron.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTORS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit). **Qualified Midwifery Teacher.** Modern Maternity Unit. Part I Training School.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—471 beds). (Training School for Student Nurses). **Qualified.** One of two working under Principal Sister Tutor, for General Training School; experience in all sections of training following the Preliminary Training School period.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—471 beds) (Training School for Student Nurses; Midwifery Department under separate staff). S.R.N., S.C.M., with staff of two Night Sisters. Excellent opportunity for administrative experience. Candidate must have had previous experience as a Ward Sister and be interested in the training of Student Nurses. **Vacancy 1st June, 1956.**

HOME SISTER

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School) (700 beds). One of four. Resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (242 beds). **Relief Administrative Sister.** Orthopaedic experience preferred. Housekeeping not essential.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13. S.R.N. S.C.M. an advantage.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL (General and Maternity—214 beds).

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds. Maternity—11 beds). Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (456 beds). For general part of the hospital. One of three. Also Night Sister for Premature Baby Unit.

HEATH LANE HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (72 beds). Three nights off weekly.

ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (242 beds). One of three. O.N.C. essential. Resident or non-resident. Acute Orthopaedic Hospital.

THEATRE SISTERS

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (Ear, Nose and Throat—76 beds). Full-time. Resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH (68 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds).

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD, STAFFS. (General—34 beds. Maternity—11 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (215 beds). **Casualty Superintendent.** S.R.N., S.C.M., for large and busy Casualty Department. Applicants must have a wide experience both in casualty work and surgery.

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (76 beds). Full-time. For Male Wards. Resident or non-resident.

HEATH LANE HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH. **Ward Sister or Charge Nurse** for Male Ward (36 beds). **Also Sister** for Female Ward.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School) (700 beds). Sister for Metabolic Ward, and one for Paediatric Ward. Resident or non-resident. **Also Ward Sister**, S.R.N., R.F.N., for Bed Isolation Ward.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD, STAFFS. (Chronic—169 beds. Maternity—32 beds. Part III—44 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,065 beds). **Ward Sisters.** Resident or non-resident.

CHARGE NURSE

HEATH LANE HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH. **Charge Nurse or Ward Sister** for Male Ward (36 beds).

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Experienced Ward Sisters.

HEATH LANE HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (72 beds). **May to September.**

ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (242 beds). **Ward Sister.** Orthopaedic Certificate preferred.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

STAFF NURSES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH (68 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (700 beds). (General and Fever Training School.) **Theatre Staff Nurse. Also required, three Staff Nurses**—one for Ophthalmic Ward, one for Metabolic Ward, and one for Paediatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

MIDLAND CENTRE FOR NEUROSURGERY, SMETHWICK (75 beds). **Theatre Staff Nurse** for six months experience in Neurosurgical Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL CHEST UNIT, LICHFIELD (12 beds; Out-patients' Department). Staff Nurse for completely new unit with every modern facility. Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—471 beds. Training School for Student Nurses). For all wards and departments. Full-time.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL (General and Maternity—214 beds). For Theatre and Wards.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,065 beds). **Male and female.** Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities for staff wishing to be resident.

SUTTON COLDFIELD HOSPITAL (General—54 beds). Ward Staff Nurse for day or night duty, and Out-patient and Casualty Staff Nurse. Also Theatre Staff Nurse. Resident or non-resident.

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds).

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Resident or non-resident.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). Male or female. S.R.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident. Also Staff Nurse for Out-patients' Department.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (456 beds). Trained Nurses for six months' course in Premature Baby Nursing. Modern Department and Nurses' Home.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (700 beds). (General and Fever Training School.) S.R.N.s for one year's course in Fevers.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds). Applications invited from trained Nurses desirous of taking a course of training in the care of premature babies. Vacancies occur June, September, December and March. S.R.N., S.R.C.N. and S.C.M. accepted. A certificate given at the completion of six months' training.

ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (242 beds). Course of one year's training offered to S.R.N.s wishing to obtain Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). General trained Nurses for one year's post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (76 beds). Full-time.

OAKHURST MATERNITY UNIT, SUTTON COLDFIELD (14 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (Chronic—169 beds. Maternity—32 beds. Part III—44 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL CHEST UNIT, LICHFIELD (12 beds. Out-patients' Department). For completely new unit with every modern facility. Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—471 beds. Training School for Student Nurses). For Wards and Departments.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL (General and Maternity—214 beds).

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Training School). Full-time. Resident/non-resident.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,065 beds). **Male and female.** Day and night duty. Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities for staff wishing to be resident.

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). Full-time, for Out-patients' Department, John Bright Street, and In-patients' Department, George Road. Resident or non-resident.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (50 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Period II Training School.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (Chronic—169 beds. Maternity—32 beds. Part III—44 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL (General and Maternity—214 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (456 beds). For modern Maternity Unit.

OAKHURST MATERNITY UNIT, SUTTON COLDFIELD (14 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (Chronic—169 beds. Maternity—32 beds. Part III—44 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Midwifery Training School, 30 beds and 30 cots). Full-time. Night and day duty on rotation. Resident or non-resident.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL (General and Maternity—214 beds).

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Training School). To work in all midwifery departments. Six months' training in care of premature baby given, if requested, to S.C.M.s and R.S.C.N.s.

DEFECTIVE OR

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—125. Premature Baby Unit). Part I Midwifery Training School. Modern department. Block system of training in operation. Vacancies occur 23th June, 23rd July and 24th September.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (456 beds). For modern Part I Midwifery Training School. Separate Premature Baby Unit. Study day per week. Next course, 1st May and every three months.

HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (Maternity—50 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Period II Midwifery Training School. Instruction given in Gas and Air Analgesia. Vacancies occur each month. Training: three months in hospital followed by three months district training.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds). Complete Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. only accepted for 12th months' course of training. The course includes 14 days in the school, instruction in gas and air analgesia. Five months district. Schools May, August, November and February. Vacancies also exist for Part II Training. S.R.N. or non-S.R.N. accepted. Schools commence every three months.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Midwifery Training School. 30 beds and 30 cots). S.R.N.s to take Part I Midwifery Training, six months. Vacancies 24th July, 1956.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Training School). Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November. Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

WORCESTERSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds). (General and Part II Midwifery Training School). One of three.

HIGHFIELD HOSPITAL, DROITWICH (Rheumatic Diseases—60 beds). **In sole charge.**

HILL TOP HOSPITAL, BROMSGROVE (Thoracic Surgical Centre—76 beds). **In Sole Charge.** Hours of duty, 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds).

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—120 beds). S.R.N. for female block of 64 beds including Diabetic Unit (24 beds). Five nights off duty every tenth day. Sanatorium experience desirable, but not essential. Opportunity to obtain B.T.A. Certificate.

THEATRE SISTER

HILL TOP HOSPITAL, BROMSGROVE (Thoracic Surgical Centre—76 beds). **Second Theatre Sister.** Duties to include assisting with, and responsibility for equipment for special investigations, i.e., Cardiac Catheterisation.

SISTERS

CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (114 beds. General Training School). **Orthopaedic and Medical Ward Sister.** In recently opened modern ward.

HAYLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Fever—68 beds). **Ward Sister.** R.F.N., S.R.N. Vacancy on possible retirement. Also Sister for Straight Ward. S.R.N. and R.F.N.

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds). Sister for Babies' Ward.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds, 18 Maternity). **Ward Sisters.**

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY (General—154 beds). **Experienced Sister** for Gynaecological and Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds). (General and Part II Midwifery Training School).

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds).

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds).

THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General—114 beds). General Training School. One required for modern Children's Ward, and one for Acute Medical and Surgical Ward.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—243 beds). For Casualty and Out-patients.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—120 beds). Male and female S.R.N.s accepted as Staff Nurses for one year's training for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds). Three required.

LIMES CHILDREN'S SANATORIUM, HIMLEY, Nr. DUDLEY (Children Acute Respiratory Tuberculosis—60 beds). Preferably with T.A. Resident or non-resident.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds).

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. 18 Maternity).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds). (General and Part II Midwifery Training School).

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—256 beds, Maternity Unit of 50 beds). For modern maternity unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds). (General and Part II Midwifery Training School).

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. 18 Maternity).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds). (General and Part II Midwifery Training School).

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—256 beds. Maternity—50. Part I Midwifery Training School. Vacancies May and August, 1956. New, well-equipped department of 50 beds, including a Premature Baby Unit.

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

ASSISTANT MATRON

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds).

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). For Out-patient Department. Previous experience as Ward Sister essential.

NIGHT SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (Children's Orthopaedic—104 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. (Orthopaedic experience preferred).

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (305 beds). S.R.N. (T.A. also preferred). Senior of two.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For Private Patients' Department.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds).

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For Private Patients' Department; also for General Hospital—one of three working under Theatre Superintendent.

SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Children's Orthopaedic—104 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. R.S.C.N. desirable but not essential. Previous experience orthopaedic nursing.

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., R.F.N.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. required for busy Out-patient Department. Previous experience as Ward Sister essential. Also two Ward Sisters, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Wards, one for Female Psychiatric Unit and two S.R.N.s for Mental Unit of 150 beds.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (27 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N.

LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (46 beds). **Ward Sister. For** Premature Baby Unit.

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL. **Relief Sister.** S.R.N.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

CHEADLE HOSPITAL (Chronic—82 beds). S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES

BAGNALL HOSPITAL (Child T.B.—56 beds). S.R.N.

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME. S.R.N. T.A. desirable. Resident or non-resident.

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). S.R.N. **Male and female.** For Chronic Ward.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (T.B.—306 beds). S.R.N.s to take one year's course for the British T.A. Certificate. Excellent experience in modern methods of treatment and Thoracic Surgery Nursing.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. For Female Psychiatric Unit. **Also** for Theatre duties and for General Wards.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre and Surgical Wards.

LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (46 beds). Two required. For Premature Baby Unit.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). For Private Patients' Block. Also for General Wards and Departments. **Resident** or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL. S.R.N.s.

STANFIELD SANATORIUM, TUNSTALL (71 beds). S.R.N.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BAGNALL HOSPITAL (Child T.B.—56 beds). Female.

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (T.B.—44 beds).

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). Male and female for Chronic Ward.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Acute General). For duties in Maternity Department.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (27 beds). Female.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL (Chronic and General—132 beds).

STANFIELD SANATORIUM, TUNSTALL (91 beds).

WESTCLIFFE HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Chronic—213 beds). **Two required. Male.**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Maternity Unit—110 beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

FANNY DEAKIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for relief night duty.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL. S.R.N., S.C.M.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL (Chronic and General—132 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for night duty (10 bed unit).

LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (46 beds). With premature baby training, for Premature Baby Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Maternity Unit—110 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

FANNY DEAKIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL (Chronic and General—132 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for unit of 10 beds.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Acute General. S.R.N., S.C.M. for modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (General and Maternity—845 beds). Complete Training School, Parts I and II. **Part I at The City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted for six and eighteen months' training respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital (44 beds). Gas and air analgesia training available** at both hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STAFFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

ST. EDWARD'S (MENTAL) HOSPITAL, CHEDDLETON, Nr. LEEK. For Female Section (725 beds). Must have R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Certificate. S.R.N. desirable, but not essential. **Applications immediately to the Medical Superintendent.**

THEATRE SISTERS

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). For general surgery. Also one for orthopaedic and plastic surgery.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). For acute medical and surgical wards and plastic unit. Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). 34-bedded unit. Working under Departmental Sister. Two required.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

PUPIL MIDWIVES

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY (General—341 beds). Part II Training School. Vacancies exist for 1st June, 1st September and 1st December, 1956.

SHROPSHIRE

MATRON

CLUN COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Nr. CRAVEN ARMS, SALOP (Maternity—8 beds). Working Matron. Small Cottage Hospital in a rural part of Shropshire. Applications to Group Secretary, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury.

STAFF NURSES

EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY (67 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY (67 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CLUN COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Nr. CRAVEN ARMS, SALOP (Maternity—8 beds). Small Cottage Hospital in a rural part of Shropshire. Applications to Group Secretary, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity).

BURTON-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURTON-ON-TRENT, STAFFS. (251 Acute beds). For Unit of 33 beds, which includes normal and abnormal midwifery.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTER

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds).

THEATRE SISTER

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds).

SISTER

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). With Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma to take charge of Children's Ward.

STAFF NURSES

SHIFNAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, SHROPSHIRE (General and Maternity—21 beds). S.R.N. for temporary resident post for next four to five months (could be permanent).

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds). S.R.N.s required. **Also Staff Nurses** for Theatre and Casualty work—six months' course of instruction given.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General and Maternity—627 beds). For General Wards.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). With or without Ophthalmic Certificate.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). S.R.N.s.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General and Maternity—627 beds). For Maternity Unit of 54 beds. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological and Obstetric and Premature Baby Unit). For Part I Central Midwives' Board Examination. Vacancies every three months. Approved for Gas and Air Analgesia Course. Pupils coached throughout by Qualified Sister Tutor. Applications to Cleveland Road Branch.

WARWICKSHIRE

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

WARWICK HOSPITAL (350 beds). Complete Training School for General Register. **Two required.**

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Are required at the following hospitals, for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Further particulars from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (General—260 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. **Male and female.** Training given by teaching staff at Avonside and Evesham General Hospital for acute and surgical treatment.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Male and Female.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH (68 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Male and female. Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one of the component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital; Blackwell Recovery Hospital, Nr. Bromsgrove; Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—471 beds). Training School for Student Nurses. Frequent vacancies.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. 18 Maternity).

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,065 beds). **Male and female** over 18 years. Resident accommodation. Next school commences 4th June.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). **Male and female.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY SCHOOL OF NURSING, incorporating **RONKSWOOD** and **SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER. This training offers experience in acute medical and surgical nursing and chronic sick nursing. Next school commences 30th April, 1956.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). For Acute Wards. Male, non-resident. Female, resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis including Surgical Unit—413 beds). Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned hospitals offer facilities for Student Nurse Training and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 to 30, to take the course of three years' General Training for State Registration. The Block System of training, where referred to, means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries and application forms, apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned, unless otherwise stated.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Study day block system in operation. Pleasantly situated; modern nurses' home; separate bedrooms.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650. Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Complete General Training School. Training in three years plus three months trial period. Block system of training in operation. Vacancies 4th June, 2nd July and 13th August, 1956.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (456 beds). **For Preliminary** Training School Course commencing 30th June, 1956, and approximately every three months.

KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL (112 beds). **Female.** Complete General Training School.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (700 beds). (General and Fever Training School).

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). Complete General Training School. **Female.** Block system of training in operation. Modern nurses' home in pleasant surroundings. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

ST CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). **Female,** aged 18 years and over. Immediate vacancies.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). Two years' training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Beautifully situated modern hospital. Travelling allowance to Worcester one per week. Staff social activities include tennis, badminton, cinema, etc.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—471 beds). Training School for Student Nurses. Vacancies 27th July, 1956.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds). Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School commencing June and September, 1956. Block system of training is given.

WARWICK HOSPITAL (350 beds). Complete Training School for General Register. Next course commences May, 1956.

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (144 beds). Male and female. Preliminary Training School Course every three months.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). **Male and female** for two year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). To train for Parts I and II of the Preliminary State Examination for General Nursing and the Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY SCHOOL OF NURSING (including Ronkswood Hospital). (General—313 beds). With good education. Nurses' home pleasantly situated, with modern single rooms. Block system of training established. Next school commences on 23rd April. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for a two-year period of training.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis including Surgical Unit—413 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-resident. Four year course of training in **General and Tuberculosis nursing. First two** years at Yardley Green Hospital followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital or Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years training for the British **Tuberculosis Association Certificate.**

DEFECTIVE ORIG

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTOR

SOUTH EAST NORTHUMBERLAND HOSPITALS JOINT TRAINING SCHOOL. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Group Secretary, Preston Hospital, North Shields.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (204 beds). S.R.N. preferably with Ward Sister's experience and theatre experience. Full-time or part-time. Non-resident.

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL, Friar Street, Hartlepool (133 beds). Required immediately for accident hospital; must have good surgical experience. Resident or non-resident.

HOLYWOOD HALL HOSPITAL, Wolsingham (T.B.—172 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. preferred. Resident or non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (115 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Whitehaven, Cumberland (General—124 beds). For busy acute general hospital forming part of Nurse Training School. Resident or non-resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

HOLYWOOD HALL HOSPITAL, Wolsingham (T.B.—172 beds). **Administrative Sister/Tutor.** Qualified or unqualified, for training school. To relieve on admin. duties. Hospital at present recognised for B.T.A. Certificate, to be affiliated with a general hospital in near future. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL, Newcastle Road, Sunderland (120 beds). **Departmental Theatre Sister.** Good theatre experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bishop Auckland (350 beds). For O.P.D. and Casualty. Resident or non-resident.

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Whitehaven, Cumberland (General—124 beds). **Departmental Theatre Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (204 beds). S.R.N., full-time or part-time. Non-resident.

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL, Friar Street, Hartlepool (133 beds). S.R.N. required immediately. Good surgical experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (73 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. Tuberculosis experience an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

RYHOPE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Ryhope, Co. Durham (282 beds). **Junior Night Sister.** Theatre experience desirable. Resident or non-resident.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Durham Road, Stockton-on-Tees (84 beds). **Junior Night Sister.** S.R.N., R.S.C.N. The latter qualification is normally a requirement, but an S.R.N. with good experience in children's nursing will, in certain circumstances, be considered. Resident or non-resident.

W. J. SANDERSON ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3 (122 beds). Orthopaedic experience desirable but not essential. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BARRASFORD SANATORIUM, Hexham (Tuberculosis—95 beds). **Ward Sister.** Married accommodation available; possibility of employment for husband. Resident.

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Darlington (307 beds). **Relief Sister.** Successful applicant will gain good general experience. Also **Ward Sister,** for Female Surgical Ward. (38 beds).

EYE INFIRMARY, Alexandra Road, Sunderland (60 beds). **Ward Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

FRIARAGE HOSPITAL, Northallerton (General—341 beds). **Relief Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (204 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N. Full-time or part-time. Non-resident.

HOLYWOOD HALL HOSPITAL, Wolsingham (T.B.—172 beds). **Ward Sisters.** S.R.N. B.T.A. preferred. Resident or non-resident.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (73 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N., R.F.N. an advantage. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

LEMINGTON HOSPITAL, Lemington, Newcastle upon Tyne, 5 (Geriatric—56 beds). **Ward Sister.** Capable of relieving Matron's off-duty. Resident.

MOOR PARK HOSPITAL, Darras Drive, North Shields (70 beds). **Ward Sister** for T.B. Ward. Resident or non-resident.

NORMANBY HOSPITAL, Flatts Lane, Normanby, Middlesbrough (Pre-Convalescent, Paediatrics, Gynaecology etc.—50 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

PENRITH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Penrith (17 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

PRESTON HOSPITAL, Preston Road, North Shields (361 beds). Permanent post for relief duties. Good administrative experience offered. Resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL (Children's Unit), Bishop Auckland (20 beds). **Children's Ward Sister.** S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

HAVELOCK HOSPITAL AND GRINDON HALL SANATORIUM, Hylton Road, Sunderland (201 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. or R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

ORMSIDE HOSPITAL, Nr. Appleby (Non-infectious T.B. Patients—23 beds). Temporary. S.R.N. For holiday relief to take charge of the hospital for a period of three months from the middle of June. Resident.

RYHOPE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Ryhope, Co. Durham (282 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Durham Road, Sunderland (83 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, New Durham Road, Sunderland (300 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BRIERTON HOSPITAL, Brierton Lane, West Hartlepool (72 beds). Night or day duty. Resident or non-resident.

CAMERON HOSPITAL, Serpentine Road, West Hartlepool (88 beds). S.R.N. For Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

DRYBURN HOSPITAL, Durham (303 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

EYE INFIRMARY, Alexandra Road, Sunderland (60 beds). Resident or non-resident.

FRIARAGE HOSPITAL, Northallerton (General—341 beds). One for Paediatric Ward, and one for Female Medical Ward. **Also required, Relief Staff Nurse.** Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (204 beds). S.R.N., female, full-time or part-time. Non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, West Hartlepool (461 beds). For General Wards and Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

HAVELOCK HOSPITAL AND GRINDON HALL HOSPITAL, Hylton Road, Sunderland (201 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. Resident or non-resident. For holiday relief.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (73 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. Female, full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

LEEHOLME HOSPITAL, Easington, Co. Durham (201 beds). For general duties. Resident or non-resident.

ORMSIDE HOSPITAL, Nr. Appleby (Non-infectious T.B. Patients—23 beds). S.R.N. or S.E.A.N. Resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL, Newcastle Road, Sunderland (120 beds). For Ward and Casualty duties. Resident or non-resident.

SIR G. B. HUNTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, The Green, Wallsend (58 beds). For General Wards. Resident or non-resident.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Durham Road, Sunderland (83 beds). R.S.C.N. preferred. Resident or non-resident.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Durham Road, Stockton-on-Tees (84 beds). S.R.N., R.S.C.N. The latter qualification is normally a requirement, but an S.R.N. with good experience in children's nursing will, in certain circumstances, be considered. Resident or non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bishop Auckland (350 beds). Resident or non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (115 beds). For General Wards and Theatre. Also S.R.N.s for holiday relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

WALKER GATE HOSPITAL, Benfield Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 6. S.R.N., B.T.A., for work in the Chest Unit. Resident or non-resident.

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY, Workington, Cumberland (General—118 beds). For Medical Wards and relief. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

EYE INFIRMARY, Alexandra Road, Sunderland (60 beds). Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, West Hartlepool (461 beds). For Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL, Newcastle Road, Sunderland (120 beds). For Orthopaedic Theatre. Non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (115 beds). Non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

DRYBURN HOSPITAL, Durham (303 beds). Female, resident or non-resident.

EYE INFIRMARY, Alexandra Road, Sunderland (60 beds). Ophthalmic experience desirable. Female. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (204 beds). Full-time, female, non-resident.

HAVELOCK HOSPITAL AND GRINDON HALL HOSPITAL, Hylton Road, Sunderland (201 beds). Female for holiday relief. Resident or non-resident.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (73 beds). Full-time or part-time, female, resident or non-resident.

LEMINGTON HOSPITAL, Lemington, Newcastle upon Tyne, 5 (56 beds). Female. Non-resident.

PRESTON HOSPITAL, Preston Road, North Shields (361 beds). Male and female. Resident or non-resident.

SCAFFOLD HILL HOSPITAL, Forest Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne (80 beds). Female. Non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (115 beds). For Theatre. Female. Resident or non-resident.

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Whitehaven, Cumberland (General—124 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY, Workington, Cumberland (General—118 beds). For Medical Ward, T.B. Wards and Relief. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

GRANTULLY MATERNITY HOME, Westbourne Road, West Hartlepool (21 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For night duty. Resident preferred, or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CAMERON HOSPITAL, Serpentine Road, West Hartlepool (88 beds). Resident or non-resident.

CITY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Carlisle (55 beds. 10 cots). Resident or non-resident.

DRYBURN HOSPITAL, Durham (303 beds). Resident or non-resident.

FRATER MATERNITY HOME, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (8 beds). Non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, South Shields (36 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY UNIT, GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bishop Auckland (25 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

PRESTON HOSPITAL, Preston Road, North Shields (361 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Chester Road, Sunderland (81 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only, will be considered. Part I Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (115 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Whitehaven, Cumberland (General—124 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Carlisle (55 beds. 10 cots). Part I Training School. Training in inhalation analgesia. Courses commence 1st May and 1st August, 1956. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, South Shields (36 beds). Part I, S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. Vacancies occur 1st May, 1st August and 1st November, 1956, and 1st February, 1957. Lectures by Obstetrician and Paediatrician; also qualified Midwifery Tutor. Experience in the care of premature babies; facilities for gas and air analgesia. Weekly study day in addition to one day off per week. Resident or non-resident.

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Chester Road, Sunderland (81 beds). S.R.N.s required to commence Part I Midwifery Training, six months, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November. Vacancies for untrained nurses, Part I, 18 months, occur on 1st August, 1956, and 1st February, 1957. Resident or non-resident.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

WEST CUMBERLAND NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in this School of Nursing, which has a combined three-year general training scheme between Whitehaven Hospital (124 beds) and Workington Infirmary (118 beds). For further information apply to Matron at Whitehaven Hospital or Matron at Workington Infirmary. (1

ORIGINAL

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (664 beds). To assist in Preliminary Training School. Consideration would be given to a S.R.N. (female) interested in teaching but who has not yet decided to take the course for Tutor Sisters. **Resident.**

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SHERWOOD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Chronic and Geriatric—358 beds). Resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM, FISHPOOL Nr. MANSFIELD (Tuberculosis—242 beds). Able to take charge of Nurses' Home and assist with administrative duties. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (664 beds). **Second Night Sister.** Complement: I Night Superintendent, 4 Night Sisters. Also Night Sister for Ruddington Hall Recovery Hospital (61 beds), and one for Cedars Recovery Hospital (114 beds). Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). For General Department. Preference given to person holding S.C.M. qualification. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (338 beds). **Second Theatre Sister.** Previous experience desirable. Resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (172 beds). Theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). **Orthopaedic Ward Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (664 beds). **Second Sister for Out-patient Department.** Resident or non-resident.

LANGWITH LODGE, NETHER LANGWITH, Nr. MANSFIELD (Convalescent Home for Male Diabetic Patients—31 beds). S.R.N. Must be able to deputise for Matron. The hospital is pleasantly situated on the border of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Resident or non-resident.

NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM, FISHPOOL Nr. MANSFIELD (Tuberculosis—242 beds). **Relief Ward Sister.** S.R.N. Previous experience in Tuberculosis Nursing an advantage but not essential. Facilities available for obtaining the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

RANSOM HOSPITAL, RAINWORTH, Nr. MANSFIELD (Tuberculosis—185 beds). **Ward Sister.** S.R.N. Facilities for obtaining B.T.A. Certificate if desired. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CARLTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (Chronic Sick—50 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHESTNUT GROVE, NOTTINGHAM (Children's Acute—136 beds). For Out-patient and other departments. S.R.N. and/or R.S.C.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM, FISHPOOL Nr. MANSFIELD (Tuberculosis—242 beds). S.R.N. Facilities available for obtaining the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Male and female. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CARLTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (Chronic Sick—50 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (24 beds). For Male Tuberculosis Ward. Female. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM, FISHPOOL Nr. MANSFIELD (Tuberculosis—242 beds). Facilities available for obtaining the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Male and female. Resident or non-resident.

RANSOM SANATORIUM, RAINWORTH, Nr. MANSFIELD (Tuberculosis—185 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

SHERWOOD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Chronic and Geriatric—358 beds). Part-time and full-time. **Male,** non-resident; **Female,** resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, STOCKWELL GATE, MANSFIELD (310 beds). **Senior Midwifery Sister.** S.R.N., S.C.M. to work alternate with Dept. Sister. Resident if possible. **Also required, Midwifery Sister (part-time).** S.R.N., S.C.M. Non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

SAXONDALE HOSPITAL, RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, NOTTINGHAM (Male and female—920 beds). General trained Nurses, male or female, to qualify in Psychiatric nursing. Resident or non-resident. Comfortable accommodation available. Good social and recreational facilities. Nottingham easily accessible. **Apply Matron or Chief Male Nurse.**

DERBYSHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRON

NEWHOLME HOSPITAL, BAKEWELL (Chronic Sick—76 beds; Part III—60 beds) and **BAKEWELL & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** BAKEWELL (General—13 beds). With duties as Matron's deputy at both hospitals. Excellent self-contained flat available at the Cottage Hospital. Resident. Applications to **Matron, Newholme Hospital, Bakewell.**

TUTORS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). **Assistant Sister Tutor.** For busy Part I Midwifery Training School. Willing to teach and relieve in Clinics. M.T.D. or about to qualify. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (416 beds). **Sister Tutor.** Qualified. Block system of training. Resident or non-resident.

DERWENT HOSPITAL, DERBY (Tuberculosis, Chest and Isolation—187 beds). **Sister Tutor.** Must be general and fever trained. Knowledge of T.B. Nursing an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (416 beds). **Holiday Administrative Sister.** Immediate vacancy until end of October. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. One of three. Able to relieve in Theatre. **Also Night Midwifery Sister,** for Maternity Theatre—to relieve Labour Ward and Wards—one of three. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). With good Theatre experience—one of two for busy General Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, NORTH STREET, DERBY (86 beds). S.R.N., R.S.C.N. preferred.. Resident or non-resident.

ETWALL HOSPITAL, Nr. DERBY (77 beds). For Children's E.N.T. Ward to be opened shortly when staff are available. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby.

ST. OSWALD'S HOSPITAL, ASHBOURNE (Chronic Sick—62 beds). **Ward Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

WHITWORTH HOSPITAL, MATLOCK (General—17 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). **Relief Ward Sister** for summer holiday period. Medical or Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (416 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). For Children's Ward. R.S.C.N. preferred. Female. Also Staff Nurses, Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

DRAYCOTT HOSPITAL, DRAYCOTT, Nr. DERBY (T.B. and Chest—56 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. T.A. Certificate an advantage. Resident or non-resident. Female.

ETWALL HOSPITAL, Nr. DERBY (77 beds). For Children's E.N.T. Ward to be opened shortly. Female. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, NIGHTINGALE HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). For day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

ST. OSWALD'S HOSPITAL, ASHBOURNE (Chronic Sick—62 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

WHITWORTH HOSPITAL, MATLOCK (General—17 beds). Resident or non-resident. Female.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BABINGTON HOSPITAL, BELPER (Chronic Sick—200 beds). Resident or non-resident. Female.

ETWALL HOSPITAL, Nr. DERBY (77 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby.

ST. OSWALD'S HOSPITAL, ASHBOURNE (Chronic Sick—62 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

ASHBOURNE MATERNITY HOME, ASHBOURNE (10 beds). Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). For Maternity Ward. Busy Part I Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, MATLOCK (20 beds). **Vacant August.** Resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). For Part I Training School. Theatre experience an advantage. Willing to do some night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (20 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (36 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

DEFECTIVE

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

TUTOR

KING EDWARD VII ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, RIVELIN VALLEY, SHEFFIELD, 6 (194 beds). **Sister Tutor in Sole Charge.** Qualified. Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage. Combined Training Scheme. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (692 beds). **In Sole Charge.** One of three Sisters. To take charge of part of the hospital only. Resident or non-resident.

CROOKHILL HALL SANATORIUM, CONISBROUGH, Nr. DONCASTER (Tuberculosis and Chest—52 beds). **In Sole Charge.** S.R.N. preferably with tuberculosis nursing experience. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). **In Sole Charge.** To take charge of part of the hospital only. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (692 beds). **Junior Sister** for duties on Thoracic Surgical Unit or Children's Ward. Also Ward Sister for Male Medical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

CONISBROUGH HOSPITAL, CONISBROUGH, Nr. DONCASTER (Long-stay—98 beds). **Ward Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

CROOKHILL HALL SANATORIUM, CONISBROUGH, Nr. DONCASTER (Tuberculosis and Chest—52 beds). **Ward Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,083 beds). **Relief Ward Sister.** Resident or non-resident. **Also Ward Sister required.** S.R.N. Well furnished room available, if resident. Good off duty arrangements suitable for non-residents. Assistant Nurse Training School. Hospital situated in pleasant grounds. Good transport service from city centre.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). **Ward Sister.** S.R.N., S.C.M. (or Part I Midwifery). Medical Ward of 38 beds. Casualty experience useful, also **Relief Ward Sister** (preferably S.R.N., T.A. Certificate) for duties on T.B. Ward. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (692 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for duties on Children's Ward and Out-patients' Department. Female. Resident or non-resident.

CROOKHILL HALL SANATORIUM, CONISBROUGH, Nr. DONCASTER (Tuberculosis and Chest—52 beds). S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate. Female. Resident or non-resident.

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, THORNE ROAD, DONCASTER (Acute—330 beds). One for Out-patients' Department and one for Casualty Department. Female. Resident or non-resident.

FULLERTON HOSPITAL, DENABY MAIN (Acute—41 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). For Rheumatism Research Unit of 26 beds and Medical Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

SHIRLE HILL TONSILLECTOMY CENTRE, SHEFFIELD, 11 (19 beds). New Children's Unit opened 1954. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). For modern department of 76 beds with Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Modern department of 76 beds with Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CONISBROUGH HOSPITAL, CONISBROUGH, Nr. DONCASTER (Long-stay—98 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

CROOKHILL HALL SANATORIUM, CONISBROUGH, Nr. DONCASTER (Tuberculosis and Chest—52 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,083 beds). Three-shift system. Female. Non-resident.

FULLERTON HOSPITAL, DENABY MAIN (Acute—41 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). With duties also at new Children's Tonsillectomy Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (692 beds). General Training. Several vacancies arising shortly. Female. Resident or non-resident. Brochure available on request.

LINCOLNSHIRE

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM (117 beds) and **HILL VIEW HOSPITAL,** GRANTHAM (94 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Complete General Training School and Assistant Nurse Training School. Good administrative experience available. Resident or non-resident.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

HILLVIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM. Assistant Nurse Training School (94 beds). Male Charge Nurse or experienced Sister for Geriatric Ward (28 beds). Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

SISTERS

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM. Assistant Nurse Training School (94 beds). Experienced Sister for Geriatric Ward (28 beds). Resident or non-resident. Or Male Charge Nurse. Non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

COUNTY INFIRMARY, LOUTH (Mainly Acute—215 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

THE COUNTY INFIRMARY, LOUTH (Mainly Acute—215 beds, with Maternity Ward of 8 beds). For night duty. S.R.N., S.C.M. preferred. Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). **Theatre Superintendent.** Vacancy will occur in May. Applicants should have had considerable theatre experience. Busy General Theatre, three other Sisters employed. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

ASHBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH (23 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For Maternity Ward. Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). **Night Sister or Male Charge Nurse.** Applicants should preferably have had Ward Sister's experience. Resident or non-resident.

MARKFIELD HOSPITAL, MARKFIELD, Nr. LEICESTER (215 beds). **In sole charge.** One of two, in sole charge on rota. Resident or non-resident.

OAKHAM INFIRMARY, OAKHAM, RUTLAND (68 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (328 beds). **Junior Theatre Sister.** Good experience offered of all branches of thoracic surgery, including cardiac surgery. One or four under Superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

CHARGE NURSE

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). **Charge Nurse or Night Sister.** Applicants should preferably have had Ward Sister's experience. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (328 beds). **Ward Sister.** S.R.N. with T.A. or R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Staff required for additional beds to be opened in the immed.ate future. Resident or non-resident. Part I Training School. Schools commence on February, May, August and November 1st and 14th.

WEST HAVEN, MARKET BOSWORTH. **Ward Sister.** S.R.N. Non-transferred Institution with 32 beds. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BLABY HOSPITAL, BLABY (Ambulant Female Chronic Sick—19 beds). Female, resident or non-resident.

MARKFIELD HOSPITAL, MARKFIELD, Nr. LEICESTER (215 beds). For Chest Observation Ward. Female. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

HINCKLEY SUNNYSIDE HOSPITAL, HINCKLEY (23 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward. Female. Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, (454 beds). **Two required.** For Maternity Unit of 57 beds. Experience of midwifery work preferable. Resident or non-resident. Female.

LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (328 beds). Male and female. Resident or non-resident.

OAKHAM INFIRMARY, OAKHAM, RUTLAND (68 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Staff required for additional beds to be opened in the immediate future. Resident or non-resident. Female Part I Training School. Schools commence on February, May, August and November 1st and 14th.

STAFF MIDWIVES

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Staff required for additional beds to be opened in the immed.ate future. Resident or non-resident. Part I Training School. Schools commence on February, May, August and November 1st and 14th.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (328 beds). Staff Nurses, for one year's Fever Training, one year's Tuberculosis Training, or six months' Thoracic Surgical Training. Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ASSISTANT MATRONS

CARLTON HAYES MENTAL HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (1,070 beds) (Modern Psychiatric Training School). **Junior Assistant Matron.** Both General and Psychiatric Training necessary. Theatre experience an asset, but not essential. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron by 30th April, 1956.

ST. CATHERINE'S INSTITUTION, TICKHILL ROAD, DONCASTER (Mental Deficiency—528 beds). Candidates must be qualified in mental deficiency nursing. State registration in general nursing an advantage. The person appointed will have some tutorial duties. Resident or non-resident.

TUTOR

CARLTON HAYES MENTAL HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (1,070 beds). **Male Tutor in Sole Charge.** S.R.N., R.M.N. Preference will be given to holder of Teaching Diploma. House for married man is available for successful candidate. Applications to the Secretary by the 30th April, 1956.

WARD SISTERS

ST. CATHERINE'S INSTITUTION, TICKHILL ROAD, DONCASTER (Mental Deficiency—528 beds). Applicants must be qualified in mental deficiency or mental nursing. Shift system in operation. This modern Institution is pleasantly situated and within easy reach of Doncaster. Resident or non-resident.

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SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds, including 66 Maternity). Part I Training Courses commence February, May, August and November each year. Part II training can be arranged, if desired.

NIGHTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES, DERBY. Part II Training Courses commence 1st March, June, September and December.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training (six months' course). Courses commence 1st and 14th of May, August, November and February. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by Specialists and Sister Tutors. Study day scheme of midwifery education in operation. Good experience available in the care of premature babies and Human Milk Bank. Accommodation is separate from the hospital and is within five minutes' walk of the city centre. Resident.

WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTCOTES DRIVE, LEICESTER (25 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. A few vacancies for pupils desirous of taking their Part II training. Schools commence 1st December and 1st March. Hospital is situated in its own grounds within easy reach of the city. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident midwifery teacher. The Waller methods of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided whilst on district. Resident.

STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals; training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Full details and application forms from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). For three years General Training (two years if on Supplementary Register). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM (118 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated young women, between 18 and 30 years. Three years' training, including 12 weeks Preliminary Training School. Modified block system of training. Vacancies 24th April and 3rd September, 1956, and 1st January, 1957.

LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (328 beds). For two years Fever Course. Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

MARKFIELD HOSPITAL, MARKFIELD, Nr. LEICESTER (215 beds). Two years' training for Tuberculosis Association Certificate, or first year training for State Register. Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Vacancies occur at the undermentioned hospital for the two year course for the Roll of Assistant Nurses.

OAKHAM INFIRMARY, OAKHAM, RUTLAND (68 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

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PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Contd. from SUPP. VII

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited for the following posts:

Amersham. Double district. Two **District Nurse-Midwives** required to share modern house (furnished or unfurnished). Cars provided.

Stewkley. From July. Single district. One **District Nurse-Midwife** required. Car provided.

High Wycombe. One experienced **Domiciliary Midwife** required to assist with training Pupil Midwives. Resident post. Car provided. Two **District Nurses** required. Resident posts.

Slough. District Nurse-Midwives and **District Nurses** required. Resident posts.

Aylesbury. District Nurse-Midwife required. Car provided.

Holiday Relief District Nurse-Midwives are also required for short or long periods.

Apply County Medical Officer, County Offices, Aylesbury. (1602)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT MIDWIFE and DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

Applications invited for appointment of (a) **District Midwife** and (b) **District Nurse-Midwife** (rural area) in Harlow district of Forest Health Area. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. (preferably district trained for post (b), and car drivers. Unfurnished houses available.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, Municipal Offices, High Road, Woodford, E.18. Canvassing disqualifies. (1625)

EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited from **District Nurse-Midwives** for the following posts:

Felixstowe. Full-time holiday relief required. Accommodation available in small nurses' home.

Mendlesham. Permanent full-time relief required for this rural area in the north of the County. New, modern, self-contained flat available.

Tunstall. Permanent full-time relief required for the southern part of the County. New, modern, self-contained flat available at Tunstall, between Ipswich and Aldeburgh.

Lowestoft. Full-time **Relief Nurse** required. Must be S.R.N. Non-resident post.

Salary and conditions of service for all appointments in accordance with [illegible]nal awards.

[illegible]pplication forms obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, [illegible]h. (1638)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

Applications invited for above-mentioned appointment in South Benfleet distr[illegible] of South-East Essex Health Area. Modern self-contained flat available.

Candidates with approved district training preferred. Nationally negotia[illegible] salaries and conditions of service. Medical examination. Superannuation.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, 153 High Street, Rayleig[illegible] Canvassing disqualifies. (1626)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX
YORK HOUSE TRAINING HOME
FRIZLANDS LANE, DAGENHAM

Applications invited for undermentioned posts at above home, which is [illegible] Part II Training School undertaking domiciliary midwifery in Dagenham Ar[illegible] and training of Student District Nurses for Queen's Roll under Essex Coun[illegible] Training Scheme. Car drivers preferred.

Experienced **District Midwives** (two). Resident. For approval as Teachi[illegible] Midwives. Should be S.R.N. as well as S.C.M.

District Nurses. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., preferably with Queen[illegible] training.

Nationally negotiated salaries and conditions of service.

Applications to Superintendent at above address, from whom further particula[illegible] are available. Canvassing disqualifies. (1629)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for the above position. Candidates must be Certifi[illegible] Midwives and preference will be given to applicants who are State Registe[illegible] Nurses. The tenancy of a flat will be arranged. The salary will be in accordan[illegible] with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Council.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Heal[illegible] Nursing Services Division, Town Hall, Manchester, 2, and must be returned [illegible] him within 14 days of this advertisement. (1636)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

Applications invited for above appointment in Aveley district of South Ess[illegible] Health Area. Furnished prefabricated bungalow available. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., preferably district trained. Nationally negotiated salary and conditions. Medical examination; superannuation.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, 34 Cresthill Avenue, Gra[illegible] Canvassing disqualifies. (1628)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Slindon, Nr. Chichester. District Nurse-Midwife required. Furnished cottage. Car provided.

Chichester-Bognor Regis Areas. Whole-time Relief District Nurse-Midwi[illegible] Car provided. Accommodation provided in nurses' home, Chichester.

Health Education Officer/Relief Health Visitor on the County Headquarte[illegible] Staff. Salary £540 x £20—£620 per annum. Car provided.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitle[illegible] Council's recommendations. The successful candidates will be required to pass [illegible] medical examination and the appointments will be terminable by one month[illegible] notice on either side.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Coun[illegible] Hall, Chichester.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council.

29.3.56. (1645)

KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION

RESIDENT MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from State Certified Midwives who, if appointed, will be prepared to assist in the practical teaching of Pupil Midwives and to reside in the hostel provided by the Authority.

The post is in accordance with N.M.C. Agreements.

Forms of application and conditions of service may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Kingston upon Hull, to whom the completed forms should be returned not later than 30th April, 1956. (1667)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor** in the Highley district of the County of Salop.

Duties will include home visiting in connection with Maternity and Chil[illegible] Welfare, Mental Health, Tuberculosis and School Health Services. Car [illegible]

Full particulars with form of application (which should be returned as soo[illegible] as possible) can be obtained from the undersigned.

County Health Offices,
College Hill,
Shrewsbury.
April, 1956.

T. S. HALL,
County Medical Officer of Health.

(1643)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

(Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

Redhill. Senior Nurse required. Five resident in comfortable hom[illegible] Housekeeper employed. Whitley salary and conditions.

Apply the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (1644)

KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION

DISTRICT MIDWIFE (Non-resident)

Applications are invited from State Certified Midwives for the above po[illegible] which is in accordance with N.M.C. Agreements.

Forms of application and conditions of service may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Kingston upon Hull, to whom the complete[illegible] application forms should be returned not later than 30th April, 1956. (1666)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Contd. on SUPP. XXIII

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WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

DEPUTY MATRON

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns. 732 beds (Orthopaedic, Thoracic, Ear, Nose and Throat, Chest. Tuberculous—180. Non-Tuberculous—50). S.R.N. Training for B.T.A. Salary £700 to £810 plus Tuberculosis Nursing Service Allowance £30 per annum. Applications, giving full information and naming three referees, to the Secretary, Board of Management for Glasgow Victoria Hospitals, 24 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, C.1.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School, Parts I and II. S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D. Apply to the Secretary, Board of Management for Greenock and District Hospitals, 47 Eldon Street, Greenock, giving names of three referees, within fourteen days from date of insertion.

GARTLOCH MENTAL HOSPITAL, Gartcosh, Glasgow. Qualified in Mental and General Nursing.

DYKEBAR MENTAL HOSPITAL, Paisley.

WAVERLEY PARK INSTITUTION, Kirkintilloch (145 beds). Must hold a qualification in Mental or Mental Deficiency Nursing and also an S.R.N. or R.G.N. Certificate. Apply to Group Secretary, Board of Management for Lennox Castle and Associated Institutions, 113 Douglas Street, Glasgow, C.2, giving names and addresses of three referees.

RAVENSCRAIG MENTAL HOSPITAL, Greenock.

BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert (1,258 beds). Mental and General qualifications. All modern treatments carried out. Well-equipped teaching unit.

SISTER TUTORS

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). For Preliminary Training School. Qualified. Modern and up-to-date Teaching Department. Further particulars may be had from Matron.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY, Dumfries (319 beds). Qualified. For Preliminary Training School.

ASSISTANT MIDWIFERY TUTOR

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. Preference will be given to applicants having or interested in taking the Midwifery Teachers' Certificate. Application forms from Matron.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

FALKIRK AND DISTRILT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). For night duty. Unit of 50 beds.

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School—experienced.

STAFF MIDWIVES

BRAEHOLM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Helensburgh.

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow (170 beds). R.G.N. and S.C.M. Salary £405 x £12 10s. 0d. to £505 less deduction for board and lodging £143 where applicable. Resident or non-resident.

OVERTOUN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Dumbarton.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). Unit of 50 beds.

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School.

DRUMLEY HOUSE, Annbank, Ayrshire.

PAISLEY AND DISTRICT MATERNITY UNIT. Paisley and District Training School for Midwifery. Apply Matron, Thornhill Maternity Hospital, Johnstone, Renfrewshire.

KILMARNOCK MATERNITY HOME, Kilmarnock.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Yorkhill, Glasgow, C.3. Experienced Theatre Sister required to take charge of two Theatre Units—preferably R.S.C.N.

KILLEARN HOSPITAL, Killearn, By Glasgow (404 beds). For Orthopaedic Theatre. Must have Orthopaedic Certificate or good orthopaedic experience.

THEATRE SISTERS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

SISTERS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II. Sister for Out-patients' Department; and Sister for Ophthalmic Ward.

BALLOCHMYLE HOSPITAL, Mauchline, Ayrshire (301 beds). General—Charge Sister for Gynaecological Ward, also a Charge Sister for Female Medical Ward.

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHEHSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (236 beds). Training School. For holiday relief.

SCHAW HOME, Bearsden, Nr. Glasgow. Day Sister.

LADY MARGARET HOSPITAL, Millport (General and Maternity—14 beds). R.G.N., S.C.M. Keen competent young Nurse ready for promotion would suit to fill Sister's vacancy. Telephone: Millport 7.

HOME SISTERS

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. One of five. Application forms from Matron.

NIGHT SISTERS

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds). For duty spells of three months, alternating with Home Sister. Female.

SCHAW HOME, Bearsden, Nr. Glasgow.

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bridge of Allan (30 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

WARD SISTERS

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Millerston, Glasgow, E.3. R.G.N. and R.F.N. or B.T.A. Certificate.

GLENCOE HOSPITAL, Ballachulish, Argyll (Medical—46 beds).

CLACKMANNAN I.D. HOSPITAL, Sunnyside, Alloa (70 beds). (I.D. and T.B. Stirling and Clackmannanshire Group Training.) S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M. for Cubicle Block (24 beds).

JOHNSTONE I.D. HOSPITAL, Renfrewshire. R.G.N., R.F.N. or T.A. Certificate required for Sanatoria. Resident or non-resident.

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (236 beds). Training School—with Theatre experience.

STAFF NURSES

VALE OF LEVEN HOSPITAL, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire. This is a new hospital.

DUNTOCHER HOSPITAL, Duntocher, Dunbartonshire.

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (236 beds). Training School.

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (472 beds). Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificate. For I.D. Section. R.G.N., R.F.N., or T.A. Certificate necessary.

GLASGOW HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 1,000 Great Western Road, Glasgow, W.2. Telephone: WEstern 382.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives. Parts I and II.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds). General, Fever or B.T.A. Certificate. Female.

SCHAW HOME, Bearsden, Nr. Glasgow.

LOCHMABEN SANATORIUM, Dumfriesshire. S.R.N. required for Chest Unit (non-tuberculosis).

ELDER COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (Medical and Surgical—30 beds). Preferably resident.

SHIELDHALL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1. For day duty. Resident or non-resident.

BALLOCHMYLE HOSPITAL, Mauchline, Ayrshire (301 beds). General—for Operating Theatres, also Staff Nurses for Medical and Surgical Wards.

PARKHEAD I.D. HOSPITAL, Dumfries. S.R.N. or R.F.N.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Millerston, Glasgow, E.3. Male and female. R.G.N. or R.F.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Opportunity to take Post-graduate B.T.A. Training (one year). Full-time and part-time vacancies.

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bridge of Allan (30 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N. and S.C.M. only.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. For Theatre, Surgical, Medical and Paediatric Wards. Application forms from Matron.

CUNINGHAME HOME, Irvine.

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (1,100 staffed beds). Training School. Resident or non-resident. For alternate day and night duty and also for Operating Theatre; and Staff Nurse, R.G.N. and R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. for Female Psychiatric Unit. Resident or non-resident.

KIRKLANDSIDE HOSPITAL, By Kilmarnock.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

GLENAFTON HOSPITAL, New Cumnock, Ayrshire. Facilities for one year's post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate.

LOCHMABEN SANATORIUM, Dumfriesshire. Trainees required.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

VALE OF LEVEN HOSPITAL, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire. This is a new hospital.

DUNTOCHER HOSPITAL, Duntocher, Dunbartonshire.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds).

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (472 beds). Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificate. For I.D. Section.

LOCHMABEN SANATORIUM, Dumfriesshire. Required for Chest Unit (non-tuberculosis).

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Millerston, Glasgow, E.3. Male and female. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Training (two years). Also part-time vacancies.

KIRKLANDSIDE HOSPITAL, By Kilmarnock.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow (170 beds). S.R.N or R.G.N.; for Part I and Part II training.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). Parts I and II. Unit of 50 beds.

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School. Vacancies now and later for Parts I and II or Part I or Part II only.

CRESSWELL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Dumfries (73 beds). (For Parts I and II training on 1st May, 1956, and two-monthly thereafter.

PAISLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS, MATERNITY UNIT. Parts I and II training. Apply Matron, Thornhill Maternity Hospital, Johnstone, Renfrewshire.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives Parts I and II. For Parts I and II training.

KILMARNOCK MATERNITY HOME, Kilmarnock. Part II.

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1. For Midwifery Training School—Part I or Part II. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, CLELAND HOSPITAL, Cleland, Lanarkshire. Applications are invited from women aged 18 years and over for training as Assistant Nurses. Training for two years, commencing on 1st May, 1956, with four weeks' practical instruction before entering the wards. Salary £240, 1st year; £250, 2nd year; less £113 for board, lodging and uniform, if resident. Four weeks' paid leave each year.

STUDENT NURSES

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds). To train for two years for B.T.A. Certificate. Age 18-30 years.

GLENAFTON HOSPITAL, New Cumnock, Ayrshire.

POST REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). For general training.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of three referees, to be sent to the Matron of the respective hospital unless otherwise stated above. (1652)

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NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER TUTORS IN SOLE CHARGE

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (General—118 beds). Res. or non-res.

Mildmay Mission Hospital, Austin St., London, E.2 (Acute—56 beds). A General Training School in association with the London Hospital. Qualified applicants should be in full and active sympathy with the evangelistic aims of the Hospital. **Applications to the Medical Superintendent** before 5th May, giving details of career and three names of referees.

SISTER TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

Whipps Cross Hospital, London, E.11 (Acute—974 beds). Female, res. or non-res. Male, non-res. Qualified or unqualified.

SISTER TUTORS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—528 beds). Res. or non-res. Unqualified. For Preliminary Training School. Post suitable for experienced Ward Sister.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, London, E.7 (Acute—138 beds). Res. or non-res. To work with Principal Tutor. Applications with Matrons' names for reference.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—415 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three to work under Principal Tutor. Study day system of training. Unqualified candidates, preferably with some experience, will be considered.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children. Res. or non-res. For Group Training School. Preferably qualified. and R.S.C.N. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, London, E.2.**

ASSISTANT MATRON

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (404 beds—Training School for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses. Part I Midwifery School). Matron's office staff total 4.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—415 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. In charge of two Theatre Suites.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (67 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Res. or non-res. Should have had considerable nursing experience.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—827 beds). Res. or non-res. Large general and midwifery training school. The post offers excellent opportunity for administrative experience.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21 (243 beds). Res. or non-res. Infectious Diseases, T.B., Surgery, E.N.T.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds—Approved Training School). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Southgate Annexe (North Middlesex Hospital), Tottenhall Road, Palmers Green, London, N.13 (Female Chronic—73 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Banstead, Surrey (70 beds). R.C.N., S.R.N. Res. or non-res. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road,**

HOME AND HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Ilford Maternity Hospital, Eastern Ave., Ilford, Essex (51 beds). Res. Pleasantly situated hospital near London. Good conditions and happy atmosphere. Post falls vacant 8th May.

NIGHT SISTERS

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—415 beds). Res. or non-res. Ward Sister grade. Working under Night Superintendent. Five nights off per fortnight.

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (General—118 beds). Res. or non-res.

Halstead Hospital, Halstead, Essex (General—17 beds). Res. or non-res. Temporary post for approximately two months.

Mildmay Mission Hospital, Austin St., London, E.2. Qualified and experienced. Candidates must be in sympathy with the evangelistic aims of the hospital.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—415 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre and Casualty Dept.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—827 beds). Res. or non-res. Post provides excellent experience.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** Senior Night Sister for Maternity Department (Unit of 32 beds). Also **ONE** (One of four) Applicants seeking First Sister's post would be considered. Busy General Training School. No midwifery. Good conditions. Hospital in country surroundings near London.

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, S. Tottenham, London, N.15 (478 beds). Res. or non-res. One of four working under Night Superintendent.

The Prince of Wales's General Hospital, London, N.15 (300 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior. S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I).

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2 (157 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. One of three.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (78 beds, Chronic and Maternity). Res. or non-res. Within 30 minutes of Central London.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. Service allowance £30 p.a.

Langthorne Hospital, London, E.11 (Geriatric Hospital—715 beds). Res. or non-res. Preference will be given to candidates having previous administrative experience.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds and General Medical Unit—29 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (78 beds, Chronic and Maternity). Res. or non-res. Within 30 minutes of Central London.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—415 beds, including 44 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398, Commercial Road, London, E.1 (60 beds). Res. or non-res.

Forest Gate Hospital, Forest Lane, Forest Gate, London, E.7 (Modern Maternity Unit and New Nurses' Home—107 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. Junior post in Maternity Ward of 22 beds. Day duty.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—475 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior posts. Maternity Unit—60 beds

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit—102 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior post. Also at **Tower and Greentrees Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (38 beds).

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (90 Maternity beds). Res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, London, E.3 (General—505 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.C.M.

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (11 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register. Surgical Unit of 74 beds). Res. or non-res.

THEATRE SISTERS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—528 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Orthopaedic Theatres.

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (General—118 beds). Res. or non-res.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (General — Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). Res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—827 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** vacancies.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

WARD SISTERS

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (67 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Required for night duty.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—528 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Female Orthopaedic Ward. Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage. Modern ward to be re-opened for Orthopaedic patients. **ONE** for Paediatric Ward (20 beds). R.S.C.N. an advantage. **ONE** for Children's Surgical T.B. Ward, including some adult cases of rheumatoid arthritis.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—415 beds). Res. or non-res. For Acute Male Surgical Ward.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (811 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Medical Ward; S.R.N. for Theatre (one of two working under Departmental Sister): **TWO**, S.R.N. for General Wards. night duty: S.R.N for Geriatric Unit.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis — 100 beds). Res. S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate desirable. Tuberculosis experience essential.

Langthorne Hospital, London, E.11 (Geriatric Hospital—715 beds). Res. or non-res. Also part-time, non-res.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Female Surgical Ward. Also **ONE** for relief duties.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—475 beds). Res. or non-res. For (a) Casualty Dept. (b) Theatre (c) Medical Ward. Excellent experience.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—827 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Tuberculosis Ward (26 beds). T.A. qualification essential and **ONE** Junior post, for T.B. Thoracic Surgical Ward.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School—722 beds). Ward Unit of 26 beds. Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases — 185 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and/or R.F.N.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (Complete General Training School—301 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Special Unit for Bulbar and Bulbo Spinal Poliomyelitis. Well-equipped modern unit, to work under Departmental Sister. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable. Hospital within easy reach of London.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Female Chronic Ward: **ONE** for Children's Ward.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, London, E.3 (General—505 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Surgical Ward.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics — 437 beds; and General Medical Unit—29 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Res. or non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Upper Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (84 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1 (Chronic Sick Hospital with busy Geriatric Unit—320 beds). Res. or non-res. **THREE** required.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. E.N.T. Ward.

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex (T.B. and I.D.—90 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. with T.B. and Fever experience.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds—Approved Training School). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Medical Ward.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register. Surgical Unit of 74 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior of two. For O.P. and Casualty Dept.

Westcliff Hospital, Balmoral Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex (General Medicine and Infectious Diseases—125 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical Ward.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register. Surgical Unit of 74 beds). Non-res. Junior of two. For 24-bedded Surgical Ward.

RELIEF SISTERS

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. Service allowance £30 p.a. Holiday Relief.

Clacton and District Maternity Hospital, Skelmersdale Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (16 beds). Res. or non-res. Holiday relief.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, London, E.7 (Acute—138 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. **TWO** required. Applications with Matron's names for reference.

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NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £240—£265 a year is payable during training less £113 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. An additional allowance of £45 is paid for Mental Nurse Training. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the Hospital concerned.**

GERMAN HOSPITAL, DALSTON, LONDON, E.8. Vacancies for Student Nurses: excellent conditions and amenities. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for reduced period. Full block system of education in operation.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, EDMONTON, LONDON, N.18 (827 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls, 18 years of age and over. Also men—non-resident only. Training period includes first 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Block system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. This is a busy General Hospital offering all-round experience with a pleasant modern nurses' home and good recreational facilities. Vacancies 23rd July and 15th October, 1956.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, UPPER ROAD, PLAISTOW, LONDON, E.13 (84 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Participant in a three year scheme of training. Vacancies for well educated girls, 18 years of age and over. Block study system in force.

MILE END SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1 (475 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age (also men, non-resident only). Training period includes first 11 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Study day system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training; short study block on entry. This is a busy General Hospital, offering all-round experience, with a pleasant modern nurses' home.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, WEST HAM LANE, LONDON, E.15 (General and Maternity—163 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD, HERTS. Complete Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for September, 1956. A study day scheme is in operation. All students have their own room. Off duty 1½ days per week in addition to daily off duty. Complete details can be supplied on application.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, LONDON, E.1 (General—130 beds) Immediate vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age as Student Nurses

BISHOP'S STORTFORD HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING—HAYMEADS HOSPITAL (472 beds). There are vacancies in the Training School for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses—three years course, including twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Nurses on Supplementary part of the Register accepted for two years. Modern accommodation with single bedrooms. Study day and block system of teaching. The hospital is situated in pleasant surroundings—good travelling facilities to either London or Cambridge. Training grant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. **Apply Matron, Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.**

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Schools commence July, October, January and March. Shortened course of training for Students holding Supplementary Certificates.

BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX. FEMALE (between 18 and 30 years of age) are required at this Chest Hospital, which is an affiliated General Training School of 312 beds, and a Training School for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Service allowance of £60 on completion of two years. Modern accommodation in pleasant surroundings is available. Good amenities, including free hospital transport.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (General—162 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Vacancies for July, October, January and March Schools. Good standard of education required. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17 (General—118 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated girls to become Student Nurses for General Training. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. Resident or non-resident.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (811 beds). **MALE and FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. General Training School (Preliminary and Senior). Modern well-equipped classrooms and nurses' home. Full block system. Registered Mental. Fever and Children's trained Nurses accepted for shortened course.

WANSTEAD HOSPITAL, HERMON HILL, LONDON, E.11 (General—191 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated girls to become Student Nurses for general training. School commences September, 1956. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, EPPING, ESSEX (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds). **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Busy General Hospital in pleasant country surroundings and one hour's journey from London. Comfortable nurses' home, tennis courts, riding at reduced rates. This is a new training school offering excellent experience. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for reduced period of training. Attractive brochure will be sent on request. Next Preliminary Training School commences on 25th June, 1956.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON, E.8 (Acute General—146 beds). **FEMALE.** For the July and October, 1956, Preliminary Training Schools.

EASTERN HOSPITAL, HOMERTON GROVE, LONDON, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Resident or non-resident. **FEMALE** for two years' Fever Training.

HAROLD WOOD HOSPITAL, HAROLD WOOD, ESSEX (General Training School—415 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Vacancies exist for the next school. Hospital in pleasant surroundings. Good bus and train services.

POPLAR HOSPITAL, EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD, LONDON, E.14 (General—120 beds). There are vacancies for young ladies of good education, to train as Student Nurses. Resident.

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL, SAMSON STREET, LONDON, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—185 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For General Training in Combined Training School.

HIGH WOOD HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX (T.B. Children—254 beds). Res. or non-res. Women over 18 trained for B.T.A. Certificate. Two years training with affiliation with a Thoracic Unit. Salary: 1st year £245, 2nd year £255, with bonus £60 on completion of training. Training School affiliated with a General Hospital for combined training which will be arranged if candidates so state. Salary: 3rd year £325—£85 more than usual Student Nurse owing to obtaining B.T.A. Certificate during first and second years. Fourth year £335. Block system of training. Thirty-two weeks wholly in classroom plus incidental lectures during training.

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX (General and Orthopaedic Training School for Nurses—528 beds). **FEMALE. Resident.** Situated in beautiful surroundings, Black Notley Hospital is within reach of London by train, with hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The hospital has a modern nurses' home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. Experience in all branches of nursing. Block system of training: 48-hour week in operation. Girls aged 18 years and over accepted for General Training. Girls aged 17 years and over accepted for two years' training in Orthopaedic Nursing. **Vacancies exist for State Registered Nurses wishing to gain further experience and the British Tuberculosis Certificate Course, one year.**

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD, ESSEX (603 beds). Complete Training School for **FEMALE** (resident or non-resident) and **MALE** (non-resident) applicants. Applicants who are already on a Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales will be accepted for two years' training.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRITTLEWELL CHASE, SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, ESSEX (235 beds). Complete Training School for FEMALE applicants (resident or non-resident). Applicants who are already on a Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales will be accepted for two years' training.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX. The hospital is situated in beautiful grounds, two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a 10 week Preliminary Training School, followed by study days, when the Student is not required to spend any time in the wards. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestics carry out the domestic duties in the wards. Hours: 96 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Inter-Hospital Christian Fellowship and Catholic Guild Branches. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Resident or non-resident. Student Nurses, **MALE** and **FEMALE**, from the age of 18, to enter for General Nursing Council Examination for Mental Nurses. Proficiency allowances paid—£40 on passing Preliminary Examination, £50 on passing Final Examination. Special arrangements and scales of pay for nurses who have completed General, Fever or Children's training. Training allowances for female posts are paid monthly, male posts paid weekly. Applications should be made to the Matron (female applicants) or Chief Male Nurse (male applicants) at the hospital.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

CHINGFORD HOSPITAL, LARKSHALL ROAD, LONDON, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—106 beds). **MALE,** non-res. **FEMALE,** res. or non-res. Aged 18 and over. Two year course—mainly practical work. Preliminary Training Schools in June and October. Further particulars from Matron.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (Training School for Assistant Nurses—67 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Cash payment of £5 on passing the test for enrolment.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, MALDON, ESSEX (170 beds). **FEMALE,** 18-45 years. Resident or non-resident. The Training School is a separate block with modern equipment. Illustrated brochure available on request.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (811 beds). **MALE and FEMALE.** Res or non-res. Modern well-equipped classrooms and nurses' home.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX (Chronic Sick—424 beds). **MALE** (non-resident) and **FEMALE** (resident or non-resident). Illustrated brochure and further particulars from Matron.

LANGTHORNE HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.11 (Geriatric Hospital—715 beds). **FEMALE,** resident or non-resident. **MALE,** non-resident.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

RELIEF SISTERS—Contd.

Forest Gate Hospital, Forest Lane, Forest Gate, London, E.7 (Modern Maternity Unit and New Nurses' Home—107 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Holiday relief (6 months).

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO.** Day duty.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. **TWO** required—One for General Wards and the other for Maternity Ward. Holiday relief.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15 (General—163 beds). Res. or non-res. **Also at Hillingdon House, Harlow, Essex.** Holiday relief for 9 months.

RELIEF SISTERS—Contd.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (Complete General Training School—301 beds). Res. or non-res. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds, and General Medical Unit — 29 beds). Res. or non-res. For holiday duties.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, London, E.1 (187 beds). Res. or non-res. For holiday relief duties.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Holiday relief.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (78 beds). Res. or non-res. Required urgently.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—415 beds, including 44 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Clacton and District Maternity Hospital, Skelmersdale Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (16 beds). Res. or non-res. Holiday relief.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398, Commercial Road, London, E.1 (60 beds). Res. or non-res.

Forest Gate Hospital, Forest Lane, Forest Gate, London, E.7 Modern Maternity Unit and New Nurses' Home—107 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. (good experience).

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. For Post-Natal Wards.

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res. For day duty in Maternity Ward of 22 beds. Not a Midwifery Training School. Good experience.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—475 beds). Res. or non-res. (Maternity Unit—60 beds)

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NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(Contd.)

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit —102 beds). Res. or non-res. Also at **Tower and Greentrees Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (38 beds).

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (90 Maternity beds). Res. Experience in premature baby unit.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, London, E.15 (General and Maternity—163 beds, including 39 Maternity). Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training School.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, London, E.3 (General—505 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Maternity Unit and Part I School.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (54 beds). Res. S.R.N., S.C.M. For alternate day and night duty.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds—Approved Training School). Res. or non-res. S.C.M.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, London, E.11 (General—191 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398, Commercial Road, London, E.1 (Part I and Analgesia Training School — 60 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies occur for Pupils on 1st May, for S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Occasional vacancies for untrained candidates.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (603 beds). Res. Part I Training School of 75 beds and Premature Baby Unit. Vacancies in August and November, 1956 Schools—8-hour duty rota in force.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, London, E.9 (811 beds; Maternity Department—109 beds). Res. Part I courses commence February, May, August and November. Modern Maternity Block and Nurses' Home.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (Part I Midwifery Training School—Maternity Unit of 60 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for 1st May and 1st August, 1956. Modified study day. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by Specialists. Gas and Air Analgesia course arranged.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit —102 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for the July and October, 1956 Schools. S.R.N.s accepted for Part I C.M.B. examination. Training for Certificate in Gas and Air Analgesia is also given.

Plaistow Maternity Hospital, Howards Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (60 beds). Res. Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of Central Midwives' Board. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted. Courses commence May, August, November and February. Associated with Plaistow District Nurses' Homes for Part II Training.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, London, E.3 (General—505 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.

St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training Courses commence 1st May, August, November and February. Premature Baby Certificate, six months course for S.R.N. or S.C.M. commences as above.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds). Res. or non-res. For Part II Training. This is a new Training School and the first pupils will be taken during May. Pleasant country district offering good experience.

The Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16. Midwifery Training School. Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board at this Hospital, in pleasant surroundings within easy reach of the West End. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures by Specialists. Resident Midwife Teacher. Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (54 beds). Resident. Part I S.R.N. Vacancies: August, November, 1956, and February,

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

The Mother's Hospital (Salvation Army), Clapton, London, E.5 (Maternity and District Midwifery Service — 110 beds). Res. Pupils prepared for examination of the Central Midwives' Board, Part I and II. Entry dates: February, May, August and November each year.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (67 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—528 beds). Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. For modern thoracic theatre. With B.T.A. Certificate or opportunity to train for same. Service allowance £30 p.a.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). Res. or non-res.

General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase Southend-on-Sea, Essex (255 beds). Res. or non-res. Six months' course given if required.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res.

King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex (211 beds). Res. or non-res.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex. Training School for General Register. Surgical Unit of 74 beds. Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex, Training School for General Register. Surgical Unit of 74 beds. Res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—528 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards, Thoracic Surgery and Pulmonary Wards.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Children's Ward.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—415 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards, Out-Patient Department and Theatres.

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford, Essex (162 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required. Immediate vacancy.

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Cheshunt, Herts. (16 beds). Res. or non-res.

Cuningford Hospital, Larkshall Rd., E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—106 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (General—118 beds). Res. or non-res. For Wards, O.P.D. and Theatre. Also **ONE** for Children's Ward. R.S.C.N. desirable but not essential.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, London, E.7 (Acute—138 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre, Children's and General Wards. Applications with Matrons' names for reference.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Fevers or T.A. Certificate for T.B. Wards. Also R.F.N., full-time and part-time.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General Practitioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (General — Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex (255 beds). Res. or non-res. For wards and departments.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, E.8 (General — 157 beds). Res. or non-res. Casualty and O.P.D., Operating Theatre, General Wards.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General—811 beds). S.R.N. Res. or non-res. For Casualty and O.P. Dept. Also for Medical and Surgical Wards (good experience available), and for Geriatric Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Res. or non-res. Day and night duty.

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for duties on General Wards.

Heybridge Hospital, Nr. Maldon, Essex (Annexe to Broomfield Chest Hospital). (23 beds). Res. or non-res. For further particulars apply to **Matron Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex.**

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis Children —254 beds). Res. or non-res.

Honey Lane Hospital, Waltham Abbey, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School —120 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required—One for T.B. Ward and one for relief duty. Pleasant hospital within easy reach of London. T.B. Allowance £30 p.a. payable and London Weighting if non-res.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General — 54 beds — Assistant Nurse Training School). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Langthorne Hospital, London, E.11 (Geriatric Hospital—715 beds). Res. or non-res. Also, part-time, non-res.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res.

Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, London, E.8 (Acute General—146 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time or part-time.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General — 415 beds). Res. or non-res. For theatre, acute medical ward, children's ward and female T.B. ward.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—827 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Ophthalmic and E.N.T. Wards.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Block system. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15 (General—163 beds). Res. or non-res. For male and female Surgical Wards: also required at **Post-Operative Annexe, Harlow, Essex.**

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. For General duties. General Training School; Modern Nurses' Home; Pleasant surroundings; hospital within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Annexe, Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Female Ambulant Sick Patients. **TWO** required. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a, Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds, and General Medical Unit—29 beds). Res. or non-res. **THREE** for day and night duty.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Res. or non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, London, E.1 (General—187 beds). Res. or non-res. For holiday relief duties.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Leonard's Hospital, Nuttall Street, London, N.1 (General—192 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time for Medical and Surgical Wards. Apply immediately.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required for busy General Hospital on edge of Epping Forest. Good experience and conditions.

St. Mary's Hospital, 14, Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—141 beds. Wards completely modernised for acute cases). Res. or non-res. For male and female Surgical Wards.

St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Upper Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (84 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1 (Chronic Sick Hospital with busy Geriatric Unit—320 beds). Res. or non-res. **THREE** required.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21 (243 beds). Res. or non-res.

The General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (603 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Gynaecological Ward, Female Surgical Ward and Female Medical Ward.

The Prince of Wales's General Hospital, London, N.15 (300 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Private Nursing Wing (25 beds).

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.2. Res. or non-res. Also required at **Banstead Ward Branch, Surrey.** R.S.C.N. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, E.2.**

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex (T.B. and I.D.—90 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. or with B.T.A. Certificate.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Approved Training School. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General—191 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Westcliff Hospital, Balmoral Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex (General Medicine and Infectious Diseases — 125 beds). For Medical Ward.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—415 beds). Non-res. For General Wards, Out-Patient Department and Theatres.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers — 246 beds). Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Staff Nurses. Post-Graduate Course for B.T.A. Certificate one year. Examination, May and November. Service allowance of £30 p.a.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Staff Nurses. (Post-Registration). S.R.N. (One year Post-Graduate Course).

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—827 beds). Applications invited from State Registered Nurses wishing to obtain theatre experience. Certificate given on completion of six months' course.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—185 beds). Res. or non-res. **FEMALE,** for one year's Fever Training.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, London, E.15 (General and Maternity—163 beds, including 39 Maternity). Res. or non-res. **FEMALE STAFF NURSES** for Post-Graduate Theatre Course.

There are vacancies for State Registered Nurses for the B.T.A. One year course of training in conjunction with Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex. Initial six months at Haymeads Hospital, final six months at Broomfield Hospital. **Apply to Matron, Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.**

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—528 beds). Res. or non-res. For Sanatorium Wards.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. With B.T.A. Certificate. Opportunity to train for same. Service allowance £30 p.a.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—415 beds). Non-res. Enrolled or awaiting enrolment.

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford, Essex (162 beds). Non-res. For Recovery Wards.

DEFECTIVE OR

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES
Contd. from SUPP. XVIII

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN
HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the post of **Ambulatory Midwife.**

The salary and conditions of service are as laid down by the Nurses' and Midwives' Council of the Whitley Council for the Health Services (Great Britain). Occupancy of a Corporation house may be granted to the successful applicant.

Applications, stating age and experience, together with a copy of each of three recent testimonials, should be lodged with the Medical Officer of Health, Willowbank House, Willowbank Road, Aberdeen, on or before Saturday, 5th May, 1956.

J. C. RENNIE,
Town Clerk.
Town House, Aberdeen. (1669)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM
MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses.

Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council.

Further particulars and form of application, returnable by 27th April, 1956, from the Town Clerk, Town Hall, East Ham, E.6. (1619)

CITY OF YORK
HEALTH VISITING SERVICE

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate, or having had the necessary experience in tuberculosis, for the post of **Health Visitor**, whose first duty will be tuberculosis nursing.

Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Council for the Health Services.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two persons to whom reference may be made, are to be submitted to the Medical Officer of Health, 9, St. Leonard's Place, York, forthwith.

T. C. BENFIELD,
Town Clerk.
(1688)

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING VACANCIES

SENIOR NURSING SISTER

A vacancy exists with the Industrial Group of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority at Dounreay, Caithness, Scotland.

Duties: Responsibility to the Medical Officer for the organisation and maintenance of the Work's Nursing Service.

Qualifications and Experience. Applicants should be State Registered Nurses who have had considerable experience of Industrial Nursing. Experience in radiography, although not essential, would be an advantage. The candidate appointed will be expected to spend three months at Windscale Works in Cumberland prior to the opening of the Dounreay Medical Department later in the year.

Salary: The salary scale is in course of revision, but it will be attractive and will be supplemented by an allowance for possession of the Industrial Nursing Certificate.

The successful candidate if under 50, may join the Authority's Contributory Pension Scheme or, if eligible, contribute to the N.H.S. Hostel accommodation will be available for single person.

Suitably qualified persons are invited to write a Postcard for form of application, quoting reference 1387, to Recruitment Officer, Industrial Group Headquarters, Risley, Near Warrington, Lancs.

Closing date—27th April, 1956. (1606)

Nurses (Female) S.R.N. preferably with surgical experience age 25/40, required for fully equipped medical department. Shift 7—6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. alternating. A most interesting post for the right person.

Applications, in writing, should show age, details of experience in chronological order, and salary required to Personnel Officer, Western United Telephone Cables, Ltd., Rivers Lane, Dagenham Dock, Essex. (1143)

H. J. HEINZ COMPANY LTD
LONDON, N.W.10

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses aged 25-35, for the post of Sister.

Industrial experience and possession of Industrial Nursing Certificate would be an advantage.

Applicants must be prepared to work a rotating shift changing weekly.

The post offers good prospects. Salary according to the Royal College of Nursing scale. An additional premium will be paid since this involves shift duties.

N.H.S. Contributory Pension Scheme. Free uniform and laundry. Good Canteen and Social Club facilities.

Applications in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, to Medical Officer at above address. (1570)

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

—CONTINUED

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School — 106 beds). Res. or non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Res. or non-res. For T.B. Wards. Full-time and part-time.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General Practitioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, E.8 (General—157 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, London, E.9 (811 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Court Road, Harold Wood, Essex (62 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Res. or non-res. Required in all wards.

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for duties on General Wards.

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis Children —254 beds). Res. or non-res. Opportunity to take T.A. Cert.

Honey Lane Hospital, Waltham Abbey, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School —120 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required for General and T.B. Wards. T.B. Allowance payable and London Weighting if non-res. Pleasant country hospital near London.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General — 54 beds — Assistant Nurse Training School). Res. or non-res.

Langthorne Hospital, London, E.11 (Geriatric Hospital—715 beds). Res. or non-res. Also Part-time. Non-res.

Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, London, E.8 (Acute General—146 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time or part-time.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—475 beds). Res. or non-res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—827 beds). Non-res. Also at **Tower and Greentrees Annexe, The Bishop's Ave., N.2** (Maternity—38 beds). **And at Southgate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, Palmers Green** (Female Chronic—73 beds).

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—185 beds). Res. or non-res. For Fever and Chest Wards.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital Annexe, Billericay, Essex. Res. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a, Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds, and General Medical Unit — 29 beds). Res. or non-res. **FOUR** required.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Res. or non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, 14, Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—141 beds, including Wards completely modernised for acute cases). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Upper Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (84 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (170 beds). Res. or non-res. For Chronic Sick Wards.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21 (243 beds). Res. or non-res. T.B. and General Wards.

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex (T.B. and I.D.—90 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Approved Training School. Res. or non-res.

Westcliff Hospital, Balmoral Rd., Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex (General Medicine and Infectious Diseases—125 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical Ward.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—415 beds). Non-res. Enrolled or awaiting enrolment.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Res. or non-res. For T.B. Wards.

Langthorne Hospital, London, E.11 (Geriatric Hospital—715 beds). Non-res. Also part-time.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Langthorne Hospital, London, E.11 (Geriatric Hospital—715 beds). Res. or non-res. Also, part-time, non-res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—827 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit, Acute and Chronic Wards. Also at **Tower and Greentrees Annexe, The Bishop's Ave., N.2** (Maternity—38 beds). Non-res. And at **Southgate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, Palmers Green** (Female Chronic—73 beds).

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a, Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res. or non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

Langthorne Hospital, London, E.11 (Geriatric Hospital—715 beds). Non-res. Also part-time.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—827 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit, Acute and Chronic Wards.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

Claybury Hospital (For Nervous and Mental Disorders), Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (1,327 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a, Bow Road, London, E.3 (Mental Observation—12 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.M.N.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Claybury Hospital (For Nervous and Mental Disorders), Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (1,327 beds). Res. or non-res.

Langthorne Hospital, London, E.11 (Geriatric Hospital—715 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. **TWO** required for day duty, **ONE** for night duty.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—827 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a, Bow Rd., London, E.3 (Psychiatric — 36 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St. Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—827 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a, Bow Road, London, E.3 (Mental Observation—12 beds). Non-res.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Claybury Hospital (For Nervous and Mental Disorders), Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (1,327 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a, Bow Road, London, E.3 (Mental Observation — 12 beds). Res. or non-res.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a, Bow Road, London, E.3 (Mental Observation — 12 beds). Non-res. (33)

NATIONAL COAL BOARD
NORTH EASTERN DIVISION

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the post of **Senior Nursing Officer.**

Candidates should have wide experience of Industrial and General Nursing and should have held posts of responsibility. Preference will be given to applicants possessing the Industrial Nursing Certificate and a good experience of nursing in the Coalmining Industry.

The commencing salary, which will be in accordance with qualifications and experience, will be within the range of £630 to £830 p.a., plus uniform allowance.

Detailed applications, giving the names of two referees, should be sent to the Staff Director, National Coal Board, North Eastern Division, Ranmoor Hall, Belgrave Road, Sheffield, 10, to arrive not later than the 5th May, 1956. (1657)

Modern Engineering Factory in the Urmston /Stretford area requires a **State Registered Male Nurse** for its Medical Department. Preference will be given to person with industrial experience.

Write giving full details of qualifications, experience, age and salary required, to Box No. 1458, Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1458)

N.C.B. Industrial Nurse required for Mary Colliery, Lochore, near Lochgelly, Fife.

State Registration essential, Industrial experience an advantage.

Salary scale £460 x £20—£580 p.a., with uniform and laundry allowance of £20 p.a.

An additional payment of £30 p.a. is made to holders of the I.N.C. The starting point in the scale will be determined by age, qualifications and experience.

Applications, stating full details of age, education, qualifications, experience (in chronological order), present post and salary, should be sent to Staff Department, 3, Eglinton Crescent, Edinburgh, 12, within seven days. (1569)

NURSING SERVICE (INDUSTRIAL)

Interesting vacancies are available with Ministry of Supply in the provinces, Wales and Scotland. Work is varied and offers opportunity for promotion. Training is given in all types of industrial nursing.

Candidates must be qualified S.R.N. Pay for Sisters (S.R.N.) £450 x £15—£555 x £20—£575 p.a.

Write for further particulars to N.N.286, Regional Nursing Appointments Officer, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 1-6, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. (1612)

NATIONAL COAL BOARD
DURHAM DIVISION

Nursing Sister required to take charge of the Medical Treatment Centre at Dawdon Colliery, Co. Durham.

Salary scale £460 x £20—£580, with an additional £30 p.a. for possession of the Industrial Nursing Certificate, and £20 p.a. Uniform Allowance, free laundry, or an allowance in lieu.

Applicants should have had charge of a ward, and also casualty department experience. The holding of an Industrial Certificate will be an advantage, but is not essential.

Full particulars of qualifications and experience to be submitted to Area Administrative Officer, N.C.B., Durham Division, No. 2, Area, Stockton Road, Sunderland, within 7 days of publication. (1467)

Applications are invited from **State Registered Nurses** between the age of 25-40 years, for employment in the Health Units of Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes. The post will be non-residential and applicants will be required to travel in the Provinces. Ability to drive a car would be an asset.

Salary scale £460—£580 p.a.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, should be sent immediately to Women's Staff Officer, N.A.A.F.I., Imperial Court, Kennington Lane, S.E.11. (1713)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
AIRYHALL CHILDREN'S HOME
CULTS, BY ABERDEEN

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** in the above Children's Home, which has accommodation for twenty children aged two to five years.

The applicant should be a qualified teacher holding a nursery school endorsement.

The salary for the post is £505, rising by annual increments of £20 to £780 p.a., less a charge of £155 p.a. for board and residence.

The successful applicant will be required, for superannuation purposes, to pass a medical and X-ray examination.

Applications for the above post, together with a copy of two recent testimonials and the names of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be lodged with the Children's Officer, 150, Bon-Accord Street, Aberdeen.

J. C. RENNIE,
Town Clerk.

Town House, Aberdeen.
4th April, 1956.

VE ORIGINAL

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

LANCASHIRE

TUTORS

Ancoats Hospital, Mill Street, Manchester, 4 (Complete Training School). (General — 152 beds). Second Sister Tutor.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Complete Training School). (Adult General—1,225 beds). Qualified Tutor, Male or Female, required to take charge of the Preliminary Training School.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor, First Assistant to Principal Tutor for general nurse training school. The hospital is approved as a complete training school for general nursing.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-undar-Lyne (Mainly Acute—600 beds). Midwifery Tutor required for Part I Midwifery Training School. 80 bedded modern unit, with modern premature baby unit attached.

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston (General and Maternity—360 beds, Obstetric—50 beds). The hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School and is shortly to be renovated and extended. The post is vacant on the 1st July, 1956. Applicants should hold the Midwifery Teachers Diploma. Further details can be obtained from the Matron at the hospital and applications with names of three referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Preston.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (General—258 beds).

Preston Royal Infirmary, Preston (General and Maternity — 401 beds). Post vacant Spring. Applicants should have Ward Sisters experience.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Newlands Nursing Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Private Pay—32 beds). To be in charge of the Nursing Home working under the supervision of the Matron of the Bolton Royal Infirmary. Post becomes vacant on retirement of present Departmental Sister on 30th April, 1956. Applications to the Matron, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute—600 beds). Departmental Midwifery Night Sister required for 80-bedded Midwifery Unit. Training School for Part I Pupil Midwives. Modern Premature Baby Unit.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for Male and Female Nurses and Part I Midwifery). (General—1,100 beds). Good experience is available in aspects of nursing administration including ward rounds and Matron's office work. Resident or non-resident.

Roose Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness (Mainly Chronic Sick but including Gynaecology Department, Medical Wards and Mental Wards—252 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. an advantage but not essential. Resident.

Ancoats Hospital, Mill Street, Manchester, 4 (Complete Training School). (General—152 beds).

Royal Infirmary, Bolton Road, Blackburn (Acute—262 beds). For busy acute hospital, which is a General Nurse Training School. Duties to assist Matron and Assistant Matron in general nursing administration. May be resident or non-resident. Departmental Sister rate of pay.

NIGHT SISTERS

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—1,100 beds). (a) Male or Female—for busy Operation Theatre Unit. (b) For General Ward Unit.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Complete Training School). (Adult General—1,225 beds). (a) One of four working under a Night Superintendent. (b) Night Sister also required for the Premature Babies Unit.

Newlands Nursing Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Private Pay—32 beds).

FIRS MATERNITY HOME, FIRS LANE, LEIGH

(Maternity—22 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON. Applications are invited for the post of Assistant Matron to act as Senior Maternity Sister in busy Maternity Home of 22 beds. Normal and abnormal Midwifery. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives.

Applications to be received by the Secretary, Wigan and Leigh Hospital Management Committee, Knowsley House, Wigan, by the 4th May.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

Hulton Hospital, Hulton Lane, Bolton (Training School for Assistant Nurses). (Partly Acute—143 beds). Junior.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds, Midwifery Unit—73 beds). For Premature Baby Unit, preferably with premature baby experience, but not essential. Unit fitted with up-to-date equipment and there is a Consultant Paediatrician in attendance.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute—600 beds). Two required. Complete Training School for student nurses. Male and female.

Victoria Hospital, Blackpool (General—348 beds). Assistant.

Woodfield Maternity Home, Manchester Road, Oldham (Amenity — 20 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale (General—951 beds). For Premature Baby Unit. Applicants must be S.R.N. and Midwifery Part I or S.C.M., and have had previous experience in premature baby work.

HOME SISTERS

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—1,100 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—1,100 beds). To take charge of the Anaesthetic Department of the main and specialised Theatre Unit.

Leigh Infirmary, The Avenue, Leigh (General—102 beds). Second.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds). Junior. The post offers excellent experience in non-tuberculous thoracic surgery.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute—600 beds). Two required for a very busy theatre unit. Theatre Night Sister also required.

St. Annes Hospital, St. Annes-on-Sea (General—40 beds).

WARD SISTERS

Ancoats Hospital, Mill Street, Manchester, 4 (Complete Training School). (General — 152 beds). Junior, S.R.N. and Orthopaedic Training.

Astley Hospital, Astley, Tyldesley, Nr. Manchester (General and I.D.—146 beds). (a) For I.D. Ward. (b) For Medical Ward.

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (496 beds). Junior for Female Chronic Sick Wards.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Complete Training School). (Adult General—1,225 beds). For the Premature Babies Unit.

Hulton Hospital, Hulton Lane, Bolton (Training School for Assistant Nurses). (Partly Acute—143 beds). Junior, for Female Geriatric Unit, to be opened in the near future.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (General—258 beds). For Surgical Ward.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute—600 beds). (a) For a 27-bedded male surgical ward. (b) Female Surgical and Ante-Natal Sister (combined) required for modern ward. Must have C.M.B. Certificate.

Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool (T.B. and I.D.—128 beds).

Glenroyd Maternity Hospital, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool (Maternity — 60 beds).

Edmund Potter Hospital, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Female Post-Operative—42 beds). Resident.

Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale (General—951 beds). For male surgical ward. Applicants must be S.R.N. and have had not less than one year's experience as a Staff Nurse or Ward Sister on a Surgical ward.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General—975 beds, modern maternity unit—72 beds). For the paediatric section of the maternity unit. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.

Heath Charnock Hospital, Nr. Chorley (Chronic Sick—23 beds, I.D.—46 beds, T.B.—39 beds). S.R.N. for chronic sick ward.

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft (Chronic Sick and Mental—319 beds). For Geriatric Ward in Assistant Nurse Training School. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS IN CHARGE

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General — 1,100 beds). (a) For Casualty Department busy modern department. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. (b) For Female Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

Christopher Private Patients Home at Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan (General—46 beds). For general and midwifery work, and to assist with housekeeping and administrative duties.

RELIEF SISTERS

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—1,100 beds). For duties on the General side, S.R.N. and on the Midwifery Unit, S.R.N., S.C.M. permanent posts.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

Fleetwood Hospital, Fleetwood (General—52 beds). Required for six months.

Lytham Hospital, Lytham, Near Blackpool (General—53 beds).

Victoria Hospital, Blackpool (General—348 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Bramley Meade Maternity Home, Whalley, Nr. Blackburn (G.P. Maternity — 22 beds). Required immediately. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

Bull Hill Maternity Home, Darwen (G.P. Maternity—17 beds). Preferably resident.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds, Midwifery Unit—73 beds).

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute—600 beds). For Modern Midwifery Unit of 80 beds.

Chistiana Hartley Maternity Home, Colne (Maternity—16 beds). Junior.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General—975 beds, Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). For work in all departments of the maternity unit. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (402 beds, T.B. and non-T.B. Chest Surgery). For Maternity Unit.

Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn (Part II Training School). (Mainly General—640 beds). For day and night duty. Day duty 1½ days off weekly; night duty two nights off weekly.

Bramley Meade Maternity Home, Whalley, Nr. Blackburn (G.P. Maternity —22 beds). Required immediately. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Complete Training School). (Adult General—1,225 beds).

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute—600 beds). For 80-bedded Modern Midwifery Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds, Midwifery Unit—73 beds).

Lytham Hospital, Lytham, Nr. Blackpool (General—53 beds). Night duty.

Christiana Hartley Maternity Home, Colne (Maternity — 16 beds). Relief Midwife also required.

Woodfield Maternity Home, Manchester Road, Oldham (Amenity — 20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General—975 beds. Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). For the Paediatric Section of the Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6 (726 beds, including 110 Maternity beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. required. Vacancies in schools commencing February, May, August and November. Course includes one week's Preliminary instruction, study day system and training in Gas and Air Analgesia. Facilities for Part II Training available with Salford District Service. Hospital is part of teaching unit for Obstetrics in Association with Manchester University Medical School. Applications also invited from women of good education who have not had any previous nursing training for the two years courses in Midwifery. Brochure available on request from Matron.

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Nr. Wigan (370 beds with busy Maternity Unit of 72 beds). New school for Part II Midwifery Training opened in March, 1955. Vacancies for pupils at next school commencing June 1st 1956, and thereafter, at three monthly intervals—September 1st, December 1st, 1956. Opportunity for good experience of normal and abnormal midwifery. Gas and air course. Lectures by consultant medical staff. Modern Premature Baby Unit.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds, Midwifery Unit—73 beds). For Part I Training. Applications from State Registered Nurses for the course commencing May 1st, 1956.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute—600 beds). For school commencing May 1st 1956. Part I Training. Modern Unit which offers a good solid training for the C.M.B. Examination. Experience in ante-natal clinic, premature baby unit and on the wards attached to the department. Off duty given daily, with weekly day off and half day Sundays.

Preston Royal Infirmary, Preston (General and Maternity—401 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training in January, April, July and October each year. The department is modern and well-equipped and pupils receive three days preliminary instruction before beginning work on the wards.

Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston (General and Maternity—360 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Vacancies June 1st and September 1st.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for Nurses and Part I Training School for Pupil Midwives. The hospital is part of the teaching unit for Obstetrics and Surgery in association with Manchester University Medical School). (General—1,100 beds including 110 Maternity). Vacancies in the Midwifery School commencing 21st July, 1956 and at three monthly intervals. The course includes one week's Preliminary training prior to commencing six month course. Weekly study day scheme of midwifery education. Training in Gas and Air Analgesia is available. A number of vacancies exist for candidates for the 18 month course. (non-S.R.N.).

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Complete Training School). (Adult General—1,225 beds). For Part I Midwifery training in February, May, August and November each year. The department is modern and well-equipped and pupils receive two weeks preliminary instruction before beginning on the wards.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (402 beds, T.B. and non-T.B. Chest Surgery). Experience in Thoracic Surgery not essential.

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MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

LANCASHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)—Contd.

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (496 beds).

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds). Experience an advantage.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute—600 beds). For very busy Theatre Unit.

Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston (General and Maternity—360 beds).

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 Female for (a) General Theatre and (b) for E.N.T. Theatre. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (402 beds, T.B. and non-T.B. Chest Surgery). S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (General—258 beds). For night duty.

Park Lee Hospital, Park Lee Road, Blackburn (I.D. and Tuberculosis—88 beds). Required for Infectious Diseases Ward. Resident or non-resident. Full-time or part-time.

Westbourne Post-Operative Unit, Helmshore, Nr. Manchester (19 beds).

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Complete Training School). (Adult General—1,225 beds). (a) For General Wards. (b) Trained Nurses for Neurosurgical Ward.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute—600 beds). For General Wards.

Manchester Northern Hospital, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8 (Complete Training School). (General—116 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (Recognised Training School for Nurses) (General—190 beds). For wards and departments.

Preston Royal Infirmary, Preston (General and Maternity — 401 beds). (a) One required for Willows Continuation Hospital. (b) One required for Fulwood Continuation Hospital—Orthopaedic Patients. Both hospitals part of Preston Royal Infirmary Training School.

Preston Infectious Diseases Hospital, Deepdale, Preston (Fevers and Chest—101 beds).

Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston (General and Maternity—360 beds).

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (General—350 beds). (a) For E.N.T. Ward. (b) For Acute Ward. (c) For General Wards. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Special—258 beds). Required for night duty.

Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Eccles (General—47 beds). Non-resident, day and night duty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Complete Training School). (Adult General—1,225 beds). For the Premature Babies Unit.

Hawlands Nursing Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Private Pay—32 beds).

Hulton Hospital, Hulton Lane, Bolton (Training School for Assistant Nurses). (Partly Acute—143 beds).

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Near Wigan (General Maternity and Mental — 370 beds). Surgical Wards.

Burnley General Hospital, Burnley (General—641 beds). For department of psychological medicine. This is a developing department where active, modern treatments are employed, and the posts provide good training for appropriate candidates.

Woodfield Maternity Home, Manchester Road, Oldham (Amenity — 20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For day and night duty.

Clitheroe Hospital, Chatburn Road, Clitheroe (Female Long-Stay, Chronic—86 beds). Two.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General—975 beds, Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). For work in all departments of the Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.

POST-GRADUATE NURSES

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Special—258 beds). Staff Nurses required for a post-graduate course in Radiotherapeutic Nursing.

POST-GRADUATE NURSES—Contd.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Complete Training School). (Adult General—1,225 beds). State Registered Nurses with an interest in Orthopaedic work may apply for one year post-graduate training. Course to commence in October, 1956, in preparation for the examination of the Joint Examination Board of the British Orthopaedic Association. Salary and grade of Staff Nurse, resident or non-resident.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (402 beds, T.B. and non-T.B. Chest Surgery). Vacancies exist for one year's post-graduate training, for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Examinations held in May and November.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds). Female, possessing certificate of R.F.N., R.S.C.N.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Park Lee Hospital, Park Lee Road, Blackburn (T.B. and I.D.—88 beds). For Tuberculosis Ward. Resident or non-resident. Full-time or part-time.

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (496 beds).

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Complete Training School). (Adult General—1,225 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards and Theatre.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (402 beds, T.B. and non-T.B. Chest Surgery). Opportunities to obtain B.T.A. Certificate.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds). For Theatre, experience an advantage.

Lytham Hospital, Lytham, Near Blackpool (General—53 beds).

Manchester Northern Hospital, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8 (Complete Training School) (General—116 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Preston Infectious Diseases Hospital, Deepdale, Preston (Fevers and Chest—101 beds).

Heath Charnock Hospital, Nr. Chorley (Chronic Sick—23 beds, I.D.—46 beds, T.B.—39 beds).

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (General—350 beds). Full-time, day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Special—258 beds). Required for night duty.

Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Eccles (General—47 beds). Non-resident, day and night duty.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—1,100 beds). For Maternity and Geriatric Units. Resident or non-resident.

Beaumont Hospital, Lancaster (Infectious Disease, Dermatology, Pulmonary and Medical Paediatric—120 beds). Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

Astley Hospital, Astley, Tyldesley, Nr. Manchester (General and I.D.—146 beds).

Ashton Hospital, Bryn Road, Ashton, Nr. Wigan (Chronic Sick — 24 beds). Apply Matron, Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Nr. Wigan.

Clitheroe Hospital, Chatburn Road, Clitheroe (Female Long-Stay Chronic—86 beds). Two, full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

Edmund Potter Hospital, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Female Post-Operative—42 beds). For night duty.

Eaves Lane Hospital, Chorley (Maternity, M.D., Chronic Sick — 184 beds).

Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston (General and Maternity — 360 beds).

STUDENT NURSES

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—1,100 beds). Vacancies exist in the Preliminary Training School in July, 1956, and at three monthly intervals. Nurses on the Supplementary parts of the Register accepted for two years (immediate vacancies) modern teaching unit. Exceptional training facilities. The hospital is situated in spacious grounds, and the city affords wide facilities for sport, recreation and entertainment.

Ancoats Hospital, Mill Street, Manchester, 4 (Complete Training School). (General—152 beds).

LANCASHIRE—Contd.

STUDENT NURSES—Contd.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Complete Training School). (Adult General—1,225 beds). There are vacancies for suitably educated girls of 18 years of age and over for three years training in general nursing in the July Preliminary Training School. Candidates accepted for reduced period of two years if already on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute—600 beds). Male and female required for preliminary training school, commencing on June 25th, 1956. Study day block system in operation. Up-to-date school and nurses' home. Nurses on Supplementary Register accepted for training of reduced period.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (General — 190 beds). (Recognised Training School for Nurses). There are vacancies for student nurses with a good standard of education. General training consists of three years, which includes three months in the Preliminary Training School.

STUDENT NURSES—Contd.

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses). (Acute—237 beds). Male and Female. Resident or non-resident. For Preliminary Training School commencing 2nd July, 1956.

Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston (General and Maternity—360 beds). Male and female. Modern Preliminary Training School. Lectures given by medical staff and qualified Sister Tutors.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Complete Training School). (Adult General—1,225 beds). Male and Female.

Chorley and District Hospital, Chorley (General and Maternity — 85 beds). For Group Hospital which is recognised as a Training School for State Enrolled Assistant Nurses. Candidates are accepted for training between the ages of 18 and 35 years. Next school commences April 30th, 1956. Forms of application and further particulars obtainable from Matron.

CHESHIRE

LINDEN GRANGE MATERNITY HOME
HUNGERFORD AVENUE, CREWE
(Maternity—15 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON. Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. Good midwifery experience is essential.

NIGHT SISTERS

Macclesfield Hospital, Macclesfield (Training School for Nurses and Pupil Midwives). (304 beds). For General Wards. Non-resident.

War Memorial Hospital, Congleton (Acute Medical Practitioner—33 beds). S.C.M.

HOME SISTER

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). Experienced for this Acute General Hospital, approved as a training school for Student Nurses, and as a Part I Midwifery Training School.

THEATRE SISTERS

Stockport Infirmary, Stockport (General—163 beds). Experienced for busy Unit of three Theatres.

Macclesfield Hospital, Macclesfield (Training School for Nurses and Pupil Midwives). (304 beds). Suitable for First Sisters post. Non-resident.

War Memorial Hospital, Congleton (Acute Medical Practitioner—33 beds).

Sale and Brooklands War Memorial Hospital, Charlton Drive, Sale (General and Maternity—35 beds). Resident.

WARD SISTERS

Knutsford Cottage Hospital, Knutsford (General—17 beds). Resident or non-resident with theatre knowledge.

Macclesfield Hospital, Macclesfield (Training School for Nurses and Pupil Midwives). (304 beds). For Gynaecology Ward—must hold Midwifery Certificate. Non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Macclesfield Hospital, Macclesfield (Training School for Nurses and Pupil Midwives). (304 beds). For day and night duty. Non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General — 535 beds). For Modern Maternity Unit of 58 beds, which is a Part I Midwifery Training School for Pupil Midwives.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Macclesfield Hospital, Macclesfield (Training School for Nurses and Pupil Midwives). (304 beds). Part II Training Schools start September 1st and December 1st, 1956.

Barony Hospital, Barony Road, Nantwich (Modern Maternity Unit—32 beds). For Part II Training. Schools commence June 1st, September 1st and December 1st.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). S.R.N. or non-S.R.N. for Part I Training. Vacancies for the 23rd July and 22nd October, 1956.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time duties.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time duties.

Sale and Brooklands War Memorial Hospital, Charlton Drive, Sale (General and Maternity—35 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STUDENT NURSES

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). Candidates commence in the Group Preliminary Training School. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for the shortened period of training.

DERBYSHIRE

DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL BUXTON

(Rheumatism and Rehabilitation Centre —177 beds, annexe 75 beds)

STAFF NURSES (Female). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (Female). Resident or non-resident.

WESTMORLAND

WESTMORLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL, KENDAL
(General—82 beds)

STAFF NURSES. S.R.N. For Theatre or Ward duties. Full or part-time.

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TIVE ORIGINAL

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT LIVERPOOL RADIUM INSTITUTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
1, MYRTLE STREET, LIVERPOOL, 7

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the Institute with effect from 1st July.

The Institute, with 138 beds, is responsible for all radiotherapeutic work in the Liverpool Region.

Whitley Council conditions of service and salary (maximum £755 p.a., with a reduction of £203 for resident.al emoluments).

Applications, giving particulars of qualifications, previous experience and age, together with names of three referees, should be lodged with the Group Secretary, by 12th May, 1956. (1609)

TUNBRIDGE WELLS GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
CAPEL HOSPITAL, Nr. TONBRIDGE, KENT
(30 staffed and available beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** to the hospital, which provides accommodat.on for Male Chronic Sick Patients. Post vacant August, 1956.

Applicants should be State Registered Nurses, possession of Housekeeping Certificate an advantage.

Salary in accordance with the Whitley Scales.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience and the names of three referees, should be sent to the undersigned as soon as possible.

E. A. WAGSTAFF,
Group Secretary.

Sherwood Park, Pembury Road,
Tunbridge Wells. (1618)

TUNBRIDGE WELLS GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL EAST GRINSTEAD
(Plastic Surgery and Jaw Injuries Centre)
(246 available beds but 68 addit.onal beds may be opened when staff are available)

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** to the hospital which includes the Plastic Surgery and Jaw Injuries Unit with its Corneo Plastic Department, the General Hospital and a Post-operative Annexe.

State Registered Nurses both from the United Kingdom and overseas are trained in Plastic Surgical Nursing.

There is an Assistant Nurses Training School which serves the Group.

Salary in accordance with Whitley Scales.

Applicants should be State Registered Nurses and possession of S.C.M. will be an advantage.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience and the names of three referees, should be sent to the undersigned, as soon as possible.

E. A. WAGSTAFF,
Group Secretary.

Sherwood Park, Pembury Road,
Tunbridge Wells. (1620)

HEXHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
BARRASFORD SANATORIUM
Nr. HEXHAM, NORTHUMBERLAND

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matron** at the above sanatorium.

The sanatorium, which has 95 beds for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis in men and women, is an approved school for the training of nurses for the B.T.A. Certificate.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses with special knowledge of tuberculosis nursing and must have administrative institutional experien.e.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and particulars of previous appointments and experience, together with the names of three persons to whom reference may be made, should be sent to the undersigned within 14 days of the publication of th.s advertisement.

W. STOKELL,
Secretary.

General Hospital,
Hexham, Northumberland. (1703)

BURNLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
BANK HALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL
(51 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applicants should be S.R.N., S.C.M., and will be expected to deputise for the Matron in her absence.

Salary £575 x £20 (6)—£695, less £178 for board, lodging, etc.

The hospital has recently been modernised and extended and is pleasantly situated on the main road between Burnley and Nelson.

It is approved for the Part I Training of Pupil Midwives and also for instruction to midwives in the administration of Nitrous Oxide and Air Analgesia.

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MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

LANCASTER MOOR HOSPITAL
LANCASTER
(Regional Mental Hospital)
(1,800 female beds)

ASSISTANT MATRONS. Three vacancies. Applications are invited from Senior Nurses qualified in Mental Nursing. Possession of General Nursing Certificate an advantage. Hospital is a recognised Training School with P.T.S. Whitley Council Scale £525—£650 p.a., less £135 p.a. if res.dent. Applications to Matron not later than 9.5.56.

CALDERSTONES HOSPITAL
WHALLEY, Nr. BLACKBURN
(M.D.—2,378 beds)

SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON.

SISTER or MALE TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE. House available for rent to married man. Applications will be considered from candidates who hold only the General Nursing and Mental Deficiency Nursing Certificates.

FAIRFIELD GENERAL HOSPITAL
BURY
(496 beds)

STAFF NURSES (Female). R.M.N. For night duty on Female Psychiatric Ward.

EAVES LANE HOSPITAL
CHORLEY
(Maternity, M.D., Chronic Sick—184 beds)

WARD SISTER. R.M.N.D. For Female Mental Deficiency Ward.

BILLINGE HOSPITAL
ORRELL, Nr. WIGAN
(General Maternity and Mental—370 beds)

STAFF NURSE (Male).
NURSING ASSISTANTS (Male and Female).

BRIDGEWATER HOSPITAL
PATRICROFT
(Chronic Sick and Mental—319 beds)

STAFF NURSES (Female). Resident or non-resident. For day duty on female mental wards.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (Male and Female). Class I or Class II.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the Hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement, mentioning the advertisement in their letters. (70)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL BOARD, NEW ZEALAND

Applications are invited from qualified members of the Nursing profession holding General and Midwifery Certificates and Post-graduate Diploma of Nursing, for the position of **Matron-in-Chief to the Auckland Hospital Board.**

The salary will be that of a Grade Matron as defined in the Hospital Employment (Nurses') Regulations, 1952, which is as follows:

Grade I. £NZ1,060 17 0-£NZ1,210 17 0 per annum.
Grade II. £NZ 960 17 0-£NZ1,110 17 0 per annum.

These rates are inclusive of living out allowance.

The Matrons' Salaries Grading Committee will decide within which of these scales the appointee will be placed, depending upon the appointee's qualifications and experience.

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EDITOR: MISS M. L. WENGER, S.R.N., S.C.M., DIPLOMA IN NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Director, Nursing Teaching Unit, University of Edinburgh

THE first director of the Nursing Teaching Unit of the University of Edinburgh is to be Miss Elsie Stephenson, at present chief nursing officer, City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, a member of the Ministry of Health Working Party on the Function and Training of Health Visitors, and a member of the World Health Organization Expert Committee on Nursing Advisory Panel. Nurses will rejoice at this significant first appointment of a nurse as a member of the faculty of a British university, especially as the appointment as advertised was not limited to nurses.

As county nursing officer for Newcastle since 1950, Miss Stephenson has been responsible for the co-ordination of the work of health visitors, district nurses, midwives, nursery nursing staff and home helps; also for the local authority training schemes for all these services. Miss Stephenson is widely known, not only in England and Scotland (where she took part last month in the conference at St.Andrews University), in the United States of America and Canada, but also internationally by her extensive activities and visits to many other countries through her work with the British Red Cross Society and UNRRA.

Miss Stephenson trained at the West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, from 1935-38 and subsequently took midwifery, infectious diseases and health visitor training at, respectively, Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, Ipswich Isolation Hospital and Newcastle upon Tyne Health Department. She had considerable experience in hospital and domiciliary midwifery before taking the health visitor training and was for two years a health visitor with the West Suffolk County Council.

From 1944 to 1946, as senior sister, civilian relief, Joint War Organization, Order of St. John and British Red Cross Society, Miss Stephenson worked in refugee camps in Egypt and North Italy, was acting matron of a sanatorium in Germany, and was seconded to UNRRA as supervisor, public health nursing services, Yugoslavia. She was also a member of the Child Welfare team undertaking a special survey of health, nutrition and welfare services in Berlin.

Awarded a Florence Nightingale Memorial Scholarship in 1946, Miss Stephenson studied in Canada and the United States, spending an academic year at Toronto University, where she took the Advanced Public Health Administration and Nursing Education course. The subjects studied included nursing education, social psychology, public health administration, epidemiology and vital statistics, and she received the Certificate of Advanced Public Health Administration of Toronto University. Her field work included study of the health and nursing services in Boston, New York and Cleveland, and she gained further experience in Canada at Red Cross outposts in Ontario and at the General Hospital, Calgary, Alberta.

During 1948 Miss Stephenson made a lecture visit to Germany (United States zone) under the auspices of the British Red Cross, speaking to hospital and domiciliary nurses in several centres; she visited Singapore and assisted in the organization of Red Cross centres and a survey of child welfare conditions in British North Borneo, Brunei and Sarawak. She was one of the delegates at the Stockholm International Red Cross Conference in September 1948 and at the end of that year was appointed county nursing officer, East Suffolk County Council, a post she held until her appointment to Newcastle upon Tyne.

Among her wider activities for the promotion of public health and public health nursing development, Miss Stephenson has lectured to medical, nursing, health visitor, and social science students and for a number of organizations including the Royal College of Nursing, the Royal College of Midwives and the Women Public Health Officers' Association. She has spoken and presented papers at many conferences, notably on *Prevention of Problem Families*, *The Application of Recent Research to Health Visiting* (at the Royal Society of Health Conference at Hastings) and on *Practical Problems in Local Authority Services* (at the National Association for Mental Health Conference in 1955). She attended the World Health Organization conference on *Staff Education and Teamwork*, at Vevey in 1953, for public health and hospital personnel. Miss Stephenson, with these wide responsibilities, has not lost contact with the hospital nursing services,

Miss Elsie Stephenson, newly appointed Director.

having organized for the past five years, with the General Hospital, Newcastle, the introduction of student nurses to the public health services; the scheme has now been extended to include student nurses from the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Flemming Memorial Children's Hospital and Walkergate Infectious Diseases Hospital. She is a member of Gateshead Hospital Management Committee and is a co-opted member of the nursing sub-committee of the Newcastle Hospital Management Committee. Miss Stephenson is a Soroptimist and still finds time for wide personal interests and activities as well as being a member of other committees.

Nurses will join in congratulating Miss Stephenson on being selected to direct the first university nursing teaching unit in Great Britain set up to prepare teachers and administrators at that fine seat of learning, the University of Edinburgh, following upon the pioneer educational work of the Scottish Board of the Royal College of Nursing.

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Topical Notes

Bedford College Conference—

The first residential conference arranged jointly by the Association of Hospital Matrons and the Sister Tutor Section of the Royal College of Nursing, opened to a fine start on Monday with spring sunshine on the flowers and lawns of Bedford College and a constructive lead from Miss Alice Murray, Tutor in Charge, New Hall College, Cambridge University, who gave the inaugural address. The theme of the conference was 'Looking Ahead—the Education of the Student Nurse'. Miss Murray emphasized that the same problems were met in education everywhere, but proved that she was herself well-informed of the basic problems in the education of the young people seeking to become the nurses of the future. Her excellent address will be published in full in a later issue. The conference included addresses and group and general discussions; the suggestions and ideas resulting from this conference of 275 members from the two organizing bodies will be examined further by their joint committee.

—Evening Reception

Sir David Eccles, Minister of Education, and Mr. R. H. Turton, Minister of Health, were among the many guests at the reception on Monday evening when Miss D. M. Smith, president, Association of Hospital Matrons, Miss M. Hill, chairman, Sister Tutor Section, Miss S. C. Bovill, president, Royal College of Nursing and Miss L. E. Charlesworth, headmistress, Girls' Public Day School Trust, Sutton High School, who is taking the chair throughout the conference, received the visitors. Other representatives of the Ministry of Health included Miss Pat Hornsby-Smith, M.P., and Dame Enid Russell Smith. Also present were Sir Arthur Howard, Sir Lionel Fox, Dr. Allan McPhee and Mr. P. H. Constable and leading nurses. A pleasant musical interlude was provided by talented musicians from the Middlesex Hospital nursing and medical staff and students. The success of the conference will be measured both by the constructive proposals on nurse education problems and the friendly co-operation achieved.

At the reception: Miss Ottley, Mrs. Woodman, Mr. Turton, Miss Hornsby-Smith, Miss Hill, Sir David Eccles, Miss Charlesworth and Miss D. M. Smith.

Visitor from New Zealand

Miss A. Orbell, deputy director of nursing, Department of Health, Wellington, New Zealand, has been visiting this country following a tour in Canada and the United States on a World Health Organization Fellowship. Miss Orbell attended part of the Ward and Departmental Sisters Conference in Sheffield (reported opposite).

TO REMIND YOU . . .

April 21 Wigan. Quarterly Meeting, Public Health Section, Royal College of Nursing, 10.15 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

April 24-27 Blackpool. Royal Society of Health: Annual Health Congress.

April 26 Royal College of Nursing—Council Election. Final date for receiving voting papers.

'Teamwork within the Health Service'

A MOST successful conference on *Teamwork within the Health Service* was held at Sheffield on April 13 and 14, the arrangements for which proved to be a shining example of teamwork and collaboration on the part of the Ward and Departmental Sisters Section within the Sheffield Branch of the Royal College of Nursing, with the help of their medical and nursing colleagues of the United Sheffield Hospitals and the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

On Thursday evening the Master and Mistress Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Phillips attended a reception at Tapton Court Nurses Home. The guests were received by the president of the Sheffield Branch, Mrs. W. R. Stephenson, and Mrs. A. A. Woodman, M.B.E., chairman of the Council of the Royal College of Nursing, in a brief speech, welcomed the opportunity afforded to members by the conference.

Between 50 and 60 ward and departmental sisters were present throughout the course which opened at the City General Hospital on Friday morning with outstanding lectures on 'The Bronchitis Problem' by Professor C. H. Stuart-Harris, professor of medicine, University of Sheffield, and 'Recent Advances in Cardiac Surgery' by J. T. Chesterman, F.R.C.S., who had just returned from visiting Minneapolis and Denver in the United States where he had observed some of the latest developments in cardiac surgery in that country. Mr. Chesterman's talk will be published in a future issue.

Professor Stuart-Harris explained the research work at present being undertaken by his department into cases of pulmonary heart failure among patients with chronic chest disease. He spoke of the importance of everyone's contribution—doctors and nurses in the wards, scientists in the laboratories, health visitors and occupational health workers collaborating in studies carried out in the factory and home. The picture of modern medical research, he concluded, was not so much that of the unaided work of a pioneer in his laboratory, but rather that of the total contribution of the various specialist members of a team "including people who like to work outside hospital".

A most interesting afternoon was spent visiting the Spinal Injuries Unit at Lodge Moor Hospital and hearing about its work from Dr. A. G. Hardy, M.B.E., physician-in-charge, after which the party was entertained to tea by Miss A. Holder, matron, and members of her staff.

On Saturday the sessions were held at Clarke House, the United Sheffield Hospitals School of Nursing, beginning with an illuminating talk by Mrs. N. Barnett, B.A., lecturer to the Royal College of Nursing, Birmingham, about 'Ourselves and Others' during which it was obvious from the quiet chuckles that greeted a number of her points that her audience were taking a healthy look at themselves with her. As we looked today at the situation in the Near East, in South Africa and in our own country, Mrs. Barnett declared, the great need of our time was for more people trained in human relations, for the remedy of many of our problems lay not in self-assertiveness but in service which "is perfect freedom". The talk on Hospital Administration which followed, given by Mr. S. C. Merivale, M.A., F.H.A., secretary to the Board of Governors, United Bristol Hospitals, and a member of the Nuffield job analysis advisory panel, will be published in a future issue.

After a buffet lunch, the deputy medical officer of health for Sheffield, Dr. P. G. Roads, spoke on 'The Local Authority Services; how these can assist in reducing pressure on hospital beds'. In a discussion that followed the chairman was Miss K. M. Jones, education officer, Royal College of Nursing, Birmingham, with a platform team which included a ward sister, health visitor, occupational health nurse, almoner and a social welfare officer.

Sincere thanks and appreciation were expressed by those attending the conference for these most stimulating lectures and for the delightful hospitality arranged by members of the Sheffield Branch with the generous help of the matrons and other staffs of hospitals in Sheffield.

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Of universal interest of course are the Royal gardens at Sandringham, Frogmore, Barnwell Manor and Coppins and institutions such as King Edward VII Sanatorium at Midhurst, Westfield College, London University, are also showing their gardens.

An illustrated list can be obtained from the National Gardens Scheme, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1, price 1s. 6d. post free, with relevant information about special historical or botanical features, travel details and refreshment possibilities.

For the list of gardens under Scotland's Gardens Scheme, apply to the General Organizer, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh 1.

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Problems of Adjustment

by R. GULLIFORD, B.A., Institute of Education, University of Birmingham.

WE are confident of our ability to recognize the symptoms of poor physical health. Are we so sure of being able to recognize the symptoms of mental ill-health and, what is more important, of recognizing them before the problem becomes really serious? In general, any behaviour which is difficult to deal with or which interferes with the smooth running of the community is readily seen as an indication of a psychological problem. But problem children are not only those who are conventionally thought of as problem children—the awkward, the aggressive, the persistent enuretics, the bullies, the delinquents. Poor adjustment is often signalized by behaviour which does not specially draw attention to itself.

Difficulties in Development

John, aged 10, was the type of boy who is continually the subject of complaints in the staffroom. He had yet to learn to read adequately and as a result was handicapped in many branches of school work. Failing to obtain approval and satisfaction in school, he sought to obtain the limelight in other ways. And he frequently got it by one of the few ways to open to him—by being a nuisance. He was the form clown; he was continually in trouble and disgrace. Punishments did not deter him from his escapades. His form master could be forgiven for counting him as one of his problem children.

Terence on the other hand was almost a model child. He sat in his place peacefully. He was never in trouble. And if his work was not very good, it was at least very neat and tidy. He was extremely polite. He went out of his way to be helpful and was often to be seen staying behind to help his teacher when the others had gone out to play.

From the point of view of mental health, John was probably in a more satisfactory position. Admittedly, he was doing badly in school and something needed to be done about that. But he had a good capacity for making friendships with other children; he was independent and full of initiative. When he was given some special remedial teaching his energy and drive were easily harnessed to the task of learning through dramatic work and other activities which gave him the legitimate means of being in the limelight. Terence however had started to react to his difficulties by seeking refuge in day dreams, which accounted for his passive behaviour in form. At heart he was rather frightened of the hurly-burly of contact with other boys, which accounted for his preference for staying behind doing jobs in the form room. His early experiences had shown him that neatness, tidiness, politeness are easy routes to adult approval. Unless someone draws him out and encourages a more boyish participation in life, he will continue to withdraw and may become at the least a rather colourless, ineffective person.

Difficulties in development, then, are not only indicated by awkward behaviour nor is behaviour which finds a ready acceptance by adults necessarily satisfactory. (There is something to be said for the attitude of the father who condoned his son's misdemeanours with the remark, "I like a boy of spirit".) We need to be aware of the slighter, less sensational indications that a child's development and adjustment are not quite as satisfactory as they should be. For example, Robert attracted little notice in school apart from the fact that he could never be persuaded to join in dramatic or group activities. His spelling was shaky; his English was otherwise correct but limited and unimaginative. He didn't attract attention in form—often he was absorbed in a book or comic underneath the desk. Outside the form room he was a solitary child. If he was attracted by other boys' games, he was seldom drawn in. These were not startling or annoying symptoms yet they were the only signs in school that at home he was a troublesome and difficult boy, partly owing to a critical and domineering mother. A similar type of problem was presented by Donald, aged 11. He was a likeable boy but he had no real interests and no firm friends. School work was generally below what could be expected of him. He was periodically enuretic. The main impression was of an immature, babyish boy who would need to toughen up if he were to take going to boarding school in his stride. He had been spoilt and over-mothered, and, in addition, several serious illnesses of his mother's had left him insecure, timid and diffident. His father adopted stern methods, believed he knew how to make a man of the boy and if anything made matters worse. Donald's was not an unusual or particularly serious case, but he clearly needed more sympathetic and understanding care than the average boy of his age.

Andrew was an insecure, anxious boy. His anxiety showed itself partly in his constant, inconsequential chatter, partly in nervousness and awkwardness when he was confronted with any task or commission. He was always a little on edge; physical and emotional tenseness marred all his efforts. Several apparently unavoidable separations from mother in the early years, coupled with a lack of real warmth of affection, were among the causes of his insecurity. Also in the picture was a competent and successful elder brother who set Andrew a high standard to live up to.

Prevention Better than Cure

With children like these, prevention is better than cure, or, if you like, a 'stitch in time saves nine'. In other words, if we can do something to make them happier and more settled before the vicious circle of failure and yet more failure gets established, we may save them from becoming more seriously unsettled—as in the case of Henry who first drew attention to himself by a delinquency at the age of 15. The danger signals however could have been noticed several years before. His father was keen on sport and was interested in mechanical things. Henry was a disappointment to father because owing to poor physique he was not good at games. Nor did mechanical matters interest him. His interests were on the artistic side. Father was meticulous, methodical and

The second of two lectures to nurses holding posts as school matrons, held at the Royal College of Nursing Education Centre, Birmingham.

liked a job well done. Henry was careless and his efforts to do things were always received too critically, without allowance for the age of the performer. Henry's reaction was increasingly to withdraw into his shell and to spend hours seeking refuge in something he could do well and liked—painting and drawing. He acquired no friends and his school work suffered from the inattention resulting from day dreaming. If it had not been for the delinquency which shook his parents like a bolt from the blue no one would have worried over-much about him apart from the termly concern over his school reports. Yet an earlier recognition of his poor adjustment as shown by his seclusiveness, his underfunctioning in school and his limited interests might have prevented his problem from deteriorating to the point of delinquency.

Recognizing Underlying Reasons

I am not suggesting that you should leap to the conclusion that a child is a psychological case because he is lonely, a daydream, babyish, a bit anxious, lacking confidence, without interests or not doing well as he could in school work. What I do suggest is that you should look a little more closely into the reasons for these things and consider whether the child may need more attention and thought than the average child.

We may well do this, for example, in the case of the child who is continually written off as lazy. Laziness may refer to several things. There is the child who seems lethargic and slow by nature. There is the laziness of the child who is physically below par, who is listless and fatigues easily. We can all recall, too, the child who will not exert himself because he is not interested in the things we think he ought to be interested in—although 'laziness' vanishes when he goes out to the playing fields or when he is engaged in his hobbies. From the psychological point of view we need to recognize the 'lazy' child who has failed so often that he has given up trying. He feels a failure, has begun to accept it and be resigned to it. And there is also the lazy child whose energies are locked up in an inner world of worries or day dreams and has none left over for the real tasks of everyday. The stock remedies of urging, threatening and punishment are usually unsuccessful in the long run. The 'lazy' child who is a failure needs an 'injection' of successful achievement, You may not be able to get at the causes of the worries of the other type of lazy child. But you may alleviate the problem in the way you would with an adult friend who was worried—let him talk about it, or if he cannot do that, ensure that he has occupation and interests that take his mind off it.

As with laziness, so with unsociability we need to look for the underlying reasons for the trait. Normal sociability ranges from the boy who mixes freely and indiscriminately to the one who seeks one close friend with common interests. Outside that normal range is the child who is continually solitary. Is it because he is preoccupied with his own problems? Has he withdrawn into a world of day dreams? Or, more frequently, has he missed social experiences with other children and so not learnt how to get on with others? Is he so immature (or even so much more mature) than his contemporaries that he has little in common with them? Is he rejected by his age group because he is selfish, demanding, bossy, conceited or not liked for some other reason? The answers to questions like these may not only suggest how best to tackle the problem of the unsociable child but may also help to assess its seriousness. Extreme solitariness is often a mark of a poor adjustment or a failure in some aspect of development and achievement.

With the small proportion of pupils who may need 'psychological first aid', as it has been aptly described, the attempt should always be made to look beneath the superficial characteristics and the annoying behaviour to discover the causes. This will amount to a miniature case history including such details as the intelligence, special abilities and interests of the child, his school attainments; his behaviour and attitudes, not only as we notice them, but as they are revealed in school, in leisure time, in his response to different members of staff and to other children. Carrying the inquiry further, any information that can be gleaned about the child's background, his earlier development, his relationship with parents, brothers and sisters will often be found to supply the missing pieces that complete the jigsaw.

To interpret this information one needs psychological insight, which is not something specially miraculous or unusual but a combination of human sympathy, intuition and understanding, with a knowledge of the processes and needs of normal growth through childhood and adolescence. The former, of course, depends on one's own personality and experience, the second can always be increased by reading some of the many excellent accounts available.

Psychological first aid will avoid therefore the mistake of merely tackling the symptom. There is a place for exhortations to 'turn over a new leaf' or 'pull up your socks' and with the normally adjusted child it is often effective. But the child who is unsettled, inadequate or disturbed may be unable to help himself, even though consciously he is anxious to do better and promises to try to do so. As St. Paul said: "The good that I would I do not"; and we all know what happens to New Year resolutions.

Our task whether as teachers, matrons or parents is to try to arrange things so that a step forward becomes more possible of achievement. The lazy, the irresponsible, the selfish, the aggressive, cannot become as we would like them overnight, but by a series of gradual advances. Often we have to be content with small changes. Often too we have to take comfort from the probability that although our efforts at understanding and guidance have not resulted in any very noticeable improvements we may at least have saved matters from becoming worse.

Book Reviews

Headaches

The Reason and the Relief.—*by Nevil Leyton, M.A.(Cantab.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (William Heinemann Limited(Medical Books), 99, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1, 10s. 6d.)*

This book is written for the lay public and the most commendable thing about it is that the author writes with obvious sincerity and enthusiasm. Unfortunately this very enthusiasm carries him too far, leading him to make dogmatic statements which are quite unproven; some, indeed, where the weight of evidence is against his beliefs. He has had to face, too, the difficult choice of giving a balanced proportion of space to the various types of headache, or of deliberately suppressing some of the more serious causes to avoid alarming his readers; that, or else he himself has overlooked a few of the less common kinds.

For instance, one line only is given to the headache of brain tumours, and none at all to temporal arteritis.

Headaches of psychogenic origin are alleged to account for only one per cent. of all cases, yet even by the figures quoted there must be many thousands of such

sufferers. The reasons for these headaches and their relief are not discussed at all.

In the headache due to high blood pressure, the boiling of urine to discover albumin is described, but no word follows that when a cloud appears it as often as not vanishes with acetic acid, and is not then abnormal. One wonders how many of his readers are going to plague doctors and district nurses with terror in their hearts and test tubes of urine in their hands.

It is, however, on migraine that the author mainly dwells, and here he gives an accurate description, together with orthodox and unorthodox forms of treatment. It would be impossible to agree with all his conclusions, and that migraine may exactly simulate angina of effort is particularly hard to credit. But it is well for medicine that there should be a few voices crying in the wilderness, since right or wrong, they keep complacency at bay.

Let there always be Dr. Nevil Leytons, therefore, but let them not underestimate the therapeutic power of their own enthusiasm, and let them rather write to stimulate their fellow physicians than to bias, yes, and to mislead the lay public. Reading this book will not make a nurse any more efficient in her duties.

V. E. L. H., M.R.C.P.

Nutrition for Practical Nurses

—by Phyllis S. Howe, B.S. (W. B. Saunders Company, Limited, 7, Grape Street, London, W.C.2, 17s. 6d.)

This manual has been compiled by an American nutritional instructor for teaching elementary nutrition to American practical nurses who are comparable to assistant nurses in this country.

The author has arranged all her material in a simple, straightforward manner; at the end of each chapter she has added a list of glossary terms followed by an exercise. This seems to be a practical way of assisting the pupil unaccustomed to study to retain fresh knowledge of the subject and to become conversant with unfamiliar terms.

The work is arranged in three sections, beginning with elementary nutrition and gradually progressing to diets for sick people and the care and selection of food. The chapter upon the process of digestion and absorption is rather sketchy for such an important subject connected with human nutrition.

Foods common in the dietary of Americans are enumerated and their various functions in human nutrition described in elementary terms. American methods of assessing foood requirements are based on different standards from those used in Europe; it would be necessary for the British student to translate the measurements into those she is familiar with in her domestic work.

Allowing for latitude of American idiom, this manual contains a nutritional course of study easily understood by persons with no previous nutritional knowledge and would be a useful book in the library of a modern secondary school or for the use of pre-nursing students.

F. D., S.R.N., S.C.M., DIP. IN DIETETICS.

Books Received

The Normal Child and Some of his Abnormalities. A General Introduction to the Psychology of Childhood.—*by C. W. Valentine. (Penguin Books, 3s. 6d.)*

Obstetrics and Gynaecology for Nurses. Modern Nursing Series.—*by G. W. Garland, M.D., M.R.C.O.G., and Joan M. E. Quixley, S.R.N., Sister Tutor Diploma. (English Universities Press Ltd., 10s. 6d.)*

College of General Practitioners Conference on General-Practitioner Obstetrics, November 1955. *(Postgraduate Committee of the Council of the College of General Practitioners, 3s. 6d.)*

Patient Study of Brenda

An Investigation of Haematuria

by JEAN M. HARRINGTON, S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

BRENDA was a sturdy, intelligent and very affectionate little girl with straight, auburn-tinted dark hair and enormous brown eyes. She appeared very pale with dark rings under her eyes but her mother said that she never had much colour in her cheeks. She was almost three.

She was admitted to hospital on January 26, 1955, with a history of intermittent haematuria since December 10, 1954, following an influenzal attack with a 'streaming cold', pyrexia and night sweats. Complete recovery had been made in three or four days but her urine was twice noticed to be brown. Haematuria recurred on December 22 and January 22, persisting for several days, but the child remained well, very happy and energetic. There was no apparent puffiness of her face or limbs though she vomited once. Slight dysuria was associated with each attack. The family doctor had prescribed antibiotics, bed-rest and extra fluids during the febrile periods and finally advised obtaining a second opinion.

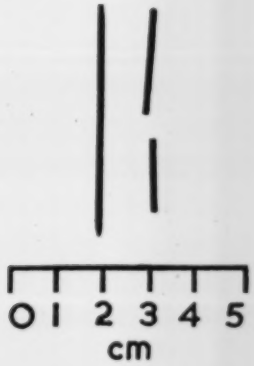
Routine examination revealed nothing abnormal. Her birth-weight was 9 lb. 10 oz. present weight 34 lb. 13 oz. All milestones had been normal with no previous illnesses except a mild attack of gastro-enteritis when six months old. Brenda's parents and brothers, aged 11 years and 8 years, were all well with no family history of tuberculosis. The household was extremely happy and united, Brenda being obviously much loved. She adored "her two big boys" as she called Patrick and Desmond. For several days she was very homesick, remaining subdued and detached from ward activities. She appeared angry with her parents, neither playing with or talking to them. She seldom cried and never when they left after visiting her, but soon became accustomed to their frequent visits.

Her temperature, pulse and respiration rates were normal on admission so she was allowed to remain in her own clothes until bed-time and was dressed and allowed up the next day. On being undressed Brenda realized she was not to go home for the night. She screamed and sobbed broken-heartedly, refusing to lie down, but sat up in bed and played with her own toys. During her first night in hospital she slept little and protested loudly if

This case has already been written up for the Journal of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, by Dr. Elizabeth Johnstone.

anyone suggested she should lie down or go to sleep. Subsequently she gradually learnt to know and trust us. Although she awoke repeatedly during the night, she would lie down again if told she could remain awake if she wished, but was invariably asleep within 15 minutes. The following clinical examinations were made:

1. Mantoux 1 : 1,000 (negative).
2. Blood sedimentation rate (16 mm. in one hour—normal limit 10 mm. in one hour).
3. Blood urea (32 mg. per cent.—normal 15-40 mg. per cent.).
4. Ward urinalysis (heavy cloud of albumen, trace each of blood and acetone).
5. Catheter specimen of urine:
   (*a*) Protein 50 mg.;
   (*b*) White blood cells, 4,000 per cmm. uncentrifuged urine;
   (*c*) Red blood cells, 30 per cmm. uncentrifuged urine;
   (*d*) Heavy growth of bacillus coli.
6. Throat swab (heavy growth of streptococci viridans and nasal catarrhalis, light growth of haemolytic streptococci)
7. Straight abdominal X-ray showed 'two linear, metallic foreign bodies, almost certainly in the gut and very probably in the terminal coils of the ileum'.



Left: *the X-ray of the abdomen showing the two linear metallic foreign bodies, and* above, *a sketch showing their size.*

The child's mother then recalled an occasion when Brenda was resting and had called out urgently, saying repeatedly "Pins, pins" and pointing to her mouth. Little importance was evidently attached to this incident, there having been no further symptoms, and the actual date was forgotten.

After the X-ray report Brenda was confined to bed and instead of copious fluids, previously ordered to counteract the existing acetonuria, was given small, dry meals and restricted fluids hoping to prevent intestinal trauma. She often cried when given a 'potty' though fully habit-trained. Fluid intake and output were recorded and showed frequency and diminished output. Albuminurea persisted for three days but without further blood or acetone. Brenda remained apyrexial in spite of frequent night sweats. To her great distress she was twice enuretic.

One Foreign Body Passed

Daily straight X-rays were taken. On January 31 and February 1 the lower object appeared to have moved and simultaneously Brenda began to complain of acute but transient lower abdominal pain. Surgical opinion was obtained and, on rectal examination, the lower foreign body could be tipped. A small rectal washout was ordered but was returned with only slight faecal staining. This foreign body was passed the following afternoon, during micturition and apparently painlessly, subsequent micturition being normal. It was 4 cm. long, $\frac{1}{16}$ in. wide and $\frac{1}{32}$ in. thick, with straight ends and a corroded and consequently roughened surface.

The surgeon decided to perform a laparotomy the following day because of the continued immobility of the second object. The parents were notified and their consent to anaesthetic reaffirmed. Sulphamezathine, 0.5 g. four times a day, with potassium citrate, was started at 6 p.m. on February 2.

Pre operative care included extra glucose fluids and blood was taken for grouping and cross-matching.

Laparotomy

On February 3, premedication of Nembutal, gr. $1\frac{1}{4}$, was given at 7.30 a.m. and atropine gr. $\frac{1}{200}$ hypodermically at 8.30 a.m. Laparotomy was performed under general anaesthesia. No sign of the foreign body was found in the gut, nor was there evidence of an old, healed perforation. On exposure the right ureter appeared slightly inflamed and dilated and a thin hard object was felt in the retroperitoneal tissue, parallel and proximal to the ureter and inferior vena cava and below the duodenum. Attempts to display the foreign body failed and the operation was discontinued, the child's condition having become very shocked.

Her general condition improved rapidly after returning to the ward. After regaining consciousness, papaveriti, 4 minims, was given hypodermically to allay restlessness and was repeated during the night to relieve obvious pain and discomfort. Post-operative vomiting did not occur and sulphamezathine was recommenced at 6 p.m. Brenda was cubicle-nursed post-operatively but of necessity was transferred to the other side of the unit. This caused much unhappiness and she often asked to return to her 'other bed', in spite of nursing care being performed by nurses she already knew, but this was harder at night with fewer staff. Fluids and medicines were only accepted reluctantly and enuresis recurred. These incidents we attributed to a further feeling of insecurity and to the possible fact that her 'other' bed held few associations with pain or discomfort.

Temperature, pulse and respiration rates were

recorded every four hours. Mild pyrexia subsided by 6 p.m. on February 4. Brenda was blanket-bathed daily and sponged whenever necessary. Pressure areas were treated four-hourly though she moved fairly well in bed. Attention was paid to her hair and mouth but she preferred to clean her teeth independently. She sat in a chair for bed-making from the second post-operative day onwards but always begged to return to bed immediately it was made. Diet was light for two days, then normal; micturition and defaecation were satisfactory.

Except during visiting hours Brenda remained quiet and withdrawn, even her so-called 'favourite nurses' receiving a luke-warm welcome. Her parents brought a large family photograph for her locker and she received many letters and cards from her brothers, other relatives and friends, and these were attached to the foot of her bed. To her immense delight she was transferred to her original bed on February 9 and discovered two boys in the ward of approximately her brothers' ages. She adopted them immediately and for the first time we saw her behaving normally; a cheerful, talkative and fully co-operative little girl.

A Second Operation

A second operation was to be performed on February 11; before this further investigations were undertaken:

1. Catheter specimen of urine-trace of albumen, occasional white blood cell.
2. White blood count, 3,300 per c.mm. Red blood count, 3,530,000 per c.mm. Haemaglobin 71 per cent.
3. Blood was again grouped and cross-matched.
4. Straight X-ray showed no change in the position of the foreign body.

Sulphamezathine was reduced to 0.5 g. twice a day on February 8. Pre-operative care was carried out as before. Premedication of Nembutal, gr. $1\frac{1}{4}$, was given at 8.30 a.m. and atropin gr. $\frac{1}{100}$ hypodermically at 9.30 a.m. The operation was performed under a general anaesthetic, the laparotomy incision sutures were removed and a right loin incision made. The foreign body was located but the ureter had to be incised laterally to free its lower end. The fibrous sheath from which it was extracted contained a quantity of rust. The wound was closed without drainage. During the operation an intravenous infusion of normal saline was begun and later changed to 2.5 per cent. dextrose in half strength Hartmann's solution. This was discontinued at 2.30 p.m., 170 cc. having been absorbed.

Brenda's post-operative general condition was satisfactory but she became restless and fretful on regaining consciousness. Papaveriti, 4 minims, was given hypodermically at 11.40 a.m. and repeated at 10.35 p.m. with good effect.

Recovery

Nursing care was carried out as before but by this time we had gained Brenda's confidence and her recovery was uneventful. Slight pyrexia occurred at 6 p.m. on three successive days but was normal otherwise. The course of sulphamezathine was discontinued on February 14; total 20.5 g. Brenda was eating and drinking well but continued to look pale. Mist. ferri et ammon cit., gr. 5 thrice daily after meals, was started and continued after her discharge home.

Although one big lad had gone home and another been admitted, Brenda appeared equally fond of him but showed no inclination to play with any girls or children of her own age, even though she had many small friends at home. She often sang contentedly to herself or her teddy-bear in a deep monotone and would chuckle spontaneously and hold long conversations with the nurses.

The intravenous sutures were removed on February 16 and those from the loin incision on February 19. Both wounds had healed, no further dressings being required.

Brenda was discharged home on February 20, tremendously excited and very talkative. A new dress had to be shown to the entire staff and other children. I understand she settled well at home with no apparent emotional upsets.

The second foreign body was similar to the first, only 1 cm. longer and both ends were very jagged. Brenda's parents did not recognize them in connection with the toys their children possessed. Various objects were suggested, such as a broken kirby grip, piece of Meccano and axle of a miniature car, but nothing corresponded with their present appearance and the mystery was left unsolved.

[I wish to thank Dr. Wilfrid Sheldon, Dr. Payne, matron and ward sister for their permission to publish this article, sister tutor for her help in compiling it and the hospital governors for permission to reprint the photographs.]

HOSPITAL PATIENT COSTS

AVERAGE costs of maintaining hospital patients under the National Health Service during the year ended March 31, 1955, were published by the Ministry of Health at the end of December.* The detailed returns cover some 2,500 hospitals in England and Wales, and it is pointed out that a new classification of hospitals has been adopted; thus, the term 'general' is now replaced by 'acute', and this means that a class-by-class comparison of costs with previous years' figures is not possible.

Three main sets of figures are given: (i) total inclusive net cost per week of maintaining a patient; (ii) the same inclusive of outpatient expenditure (assuming that five outpatient attendances equal one in-patient day); and (iii) the cost further adjusted to include costs of staffed but unoccupied beds.

The average patient-week cost in England and Wales in acute hospitals was £16 9s. A table showing these costs averaged under each of the hospital regions, subdivided according to number of beds (1-50; 51-100; 101-300 and 301-900) shows that in almost every case the larger the number of beds, the greater the cost per patient; in most cases, though not invariably, it is a progressive rise through these four size groups.

Costs per patient in the maternity hospitals were as usual higher than in other categories of hospital, varying from £16 10s. 11d. in the Newcastle Region to £21 19s. 5d. in the North East Metropolitan Region; costs in tuberculosis and chest hospitals ranged from £9 6s. in the Sheffield Region to £13 4s. 6d. in the North West Metropolitan Region. The average cost per patient in the mental hospitals was £4 16s. 9d., the highest figure being that of the Oxford Region at £5 11s. 5d. per patient.

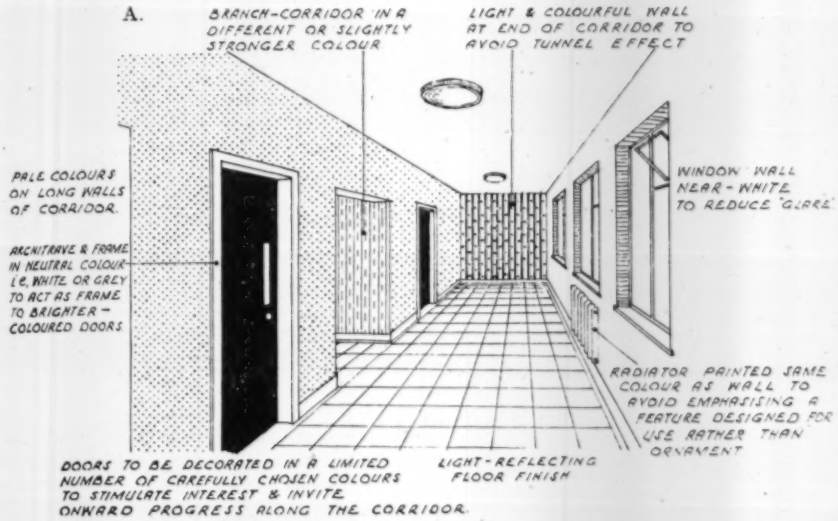
For teaching hospitals (irrespective of size) classified as acute, the average weekly cost per in-patient was £25 6s. in London and £20 over the rest of the country.

The Minister has expressed the hope that hospital authorities will examine the returns with a view to discovering any further economies in any field of expenditure which might be effected and has again asked them to report on the results of their investigations.

**National Health Service, Hospital Costing Returns. Year ended March 31, 1955. (H.M. Stationery Office, 17s. 6d.)*

★ ★ ★ Colour in Hospitals

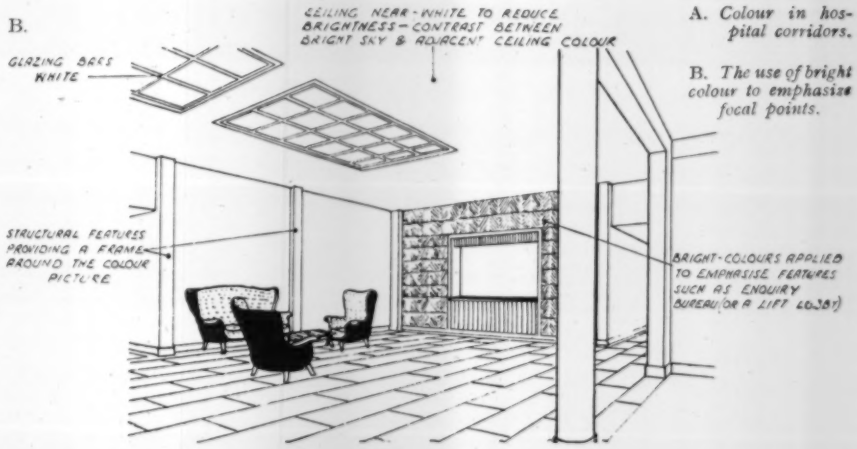
EVERY year between four and five million pounds is spent on the decorating and re-decorating of British hospital buildings; it therefore becomes a matter of plain common sense to see that good value for money is obtained. And just as important as ensuring the use of good durable materials, is the planned use, placing and spacing of colour. *The Use of Colour in Hospitals**, published by the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board, shows how careful and informed planning can use colour to augment light or to prevent glare, to enhance an interesting feature or to disguise a less desirable one, to break up large spaces, to reduce the height of over-lofty ceilings, or to give a feeling of space where rooms are small. The author is clearly conscious of the functional needs of hospital buildings, but he shows that with prior consultation with the hospital team, good planning of decoration can be a useful ally in the varied functions of a hospital's departments. Stronger colour, or intensified decorative effect, can be used on the wall surface where there is some feature to which it is wished to call attention—an inquiry desk, for example. In a long and dreary corridor, a series of different coloured doors and any bays painted in a contrasting shade will "stimulate interest and invite progress along the corridor".



The effect of colour on patients in the different departments is discussed. In occupational therapy or physiotherapy departments, a sense of activity and movement can be expressed by strong colour contrasts, but in massage rooms where patients should relax, cool restful colours should be used.

In clinical or treatment rooms, sterilizing rooms, X-ray rooms, ward serveries and ward annexes, where cleanliness is the paramount consideration, only clear, light colours should be used on all surfaces, which should not only be clean, but which should be seen to be clean.

On the vexed question of the best colour for operating theatres, the author has found that there is a conflict of opinion: pale green or eau-de-nil has been generally favoured by surgeons, for it is said that being a complementary colour to blood-red, it prevents a green after-image being seen when the surgeon raises his head from the table; another view has now been advanced—that there is insufficient free blood in most operations to make the after-image a problem, and that, in fact, pale cream or ivory as a background is helpful to the anaesthetist in watching the patient's facial colour. The author therefore suggests that architects, before venturing into this hazardous arena, should first obtain the consensus of opinion among the theatre team in the particular hospital to be equipped

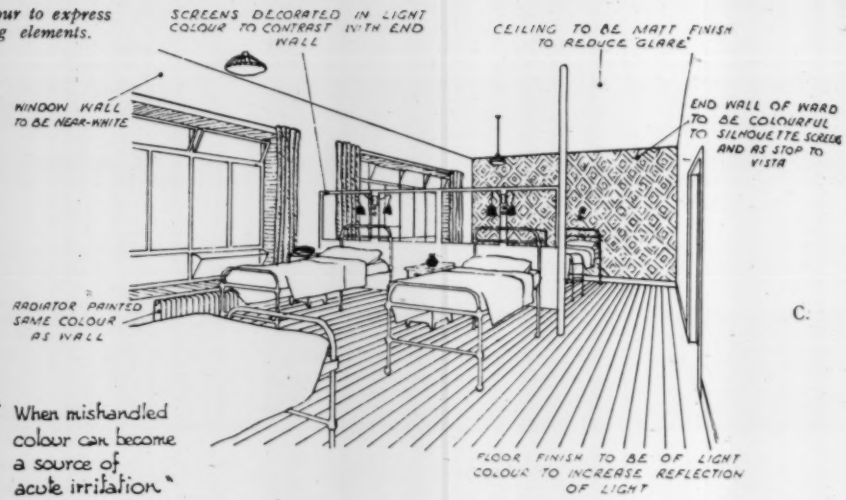


A. *Colour in hospital corridors.*

B. *The use of bright colour to emphasize focal points.*

*THE USE OF COLOUR IN HOSPITALS, *by P. H. Knighton, A.R.I.B.A., regional architect, Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.*

C. *The use of strong colour to express relationships of building elements.*



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(this piece of advice has been illustrated by one of the unorthodox but most lively little sketches which have been contributed by artists in the Board's architectural department, in addition to excellent architect's drawings which illustrate clearly and attractively many of the points made).

The book includes a useful colour chart supplement,

The illustrations on this and the previous page are reproduced from *The Use of Colour in Hospitals*, by courtesy of P. H. Knighton, Esq. regional architect (who is also the author), and the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.

printed in the actual colours suggested as decoration schemes. It is interesting to note that among the shades suggested for ceilings are pale green, pale blue, primrose, ivory and cream. Also illustrated is a 'colour circle', giving in diagrammatic form all the colours which directly contrast and those which harmonize. This diagram is followed by notes on the individual colours, their effects on people when used either singly or in combination, and suggestions as to their use according to whether the rooms to be decorated are cold and dark or warm and sunny.

A preface to the book is written by Viscountess Ridley, O.B.E., J.P., a member of the regional hospital board, and daughter of the late Sir Edward Lutyens. Her association with hospitals during many years of public work, and her appreciation of good architectural principles, make her views on the subject of the book of particular value. As Lady Ridley points out, in the past the choice of colour in hospital decoration seemed to be dictated by the desire for 'useful' colours which 'would not show the dirt'—and, says Lady Ridley, 'show' was the operative word. Dull and dreary colours get just as dirty as white paint, and are therefore unhygienic, since the dirt may not be noticed. She welcomes the more scientific and technical approach to the decoration of hospitals, and considers it important that this should be planned by specialists in their own particular field, so that full use can be made of the considerable amount of research that has now been carried out on the effects of colour in its aesthetic and psychological aspects as well as the practical ones of improved lighting and of making the most out of architectural construction governed by considerations of function, or of buildings which may be a legacy from the past.

The Use of Colour in Hospitals can be recommended to any management committee, or board, and nurses who are concerned with planning hospital decoration; they will find in it inspiration and enjoyment as well as practical guidance.

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Mental Health Research Fund

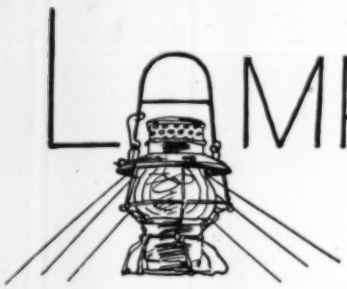
A GRANT to the Mental Health Research Fund of £75,000 spread over six years, by the Ford Foundation, was announced at the annual general meeting of the Fund, held, by kind permission, at the Royal Society of Medicine on March 6. Mr. I. T. Henderson, in the chair, presented the first annual report of the Fund, and reminded his audience of its affiliation to the National Association for Mental Health and spoke of the practical assistance and encouragement received from the parent organization.

Sir Russell Brain, president of the Royal College of Physicians, and an honorary associate of the Fund, gave an address, emphasizing the vital need for further research in this field and the advantage of a voluntary organization carrying out research independently of officially sponsored work which had to compete with the claims of research projects in many other fields. "The prospect in mental health was never so hopeful as it is today", said Sir Russell. "Development in this field proceeds by mathematical progression—the more that is known, the more ways present themselves by which the new knowledge may be applied." Sir Russell also welcomed the breaking down of the barriers which he had observed between the different fields of work and study on the subject of mental health, and he illustrated the value of such co-operation by the work being carried out on drugs which cause hallucinations. There was something to be learned by studying the effects of these drugs on the human volunteers, and the local changes produced in the brain; it might throw valuable light on mental disease in which hallucinations were present.

There was also a great new field of study opening out in genetics in relation to biochemistry, and another most important direction in which research must proceed was in the mental changes associated with the process of ageing. Many mental conditions occurred in old age which were not due to ageing; some were due to a social cause, such as loneliness, malnutrition, lack of interests—causes which were within the control of the community.

A remarkable film, *The Growth of Nerve Cells*, shown by Dr. A. Hughes, illustrated the behaviour of nerve fibres grown in cultures, seen microscopically, in speeded-up motion. This film was a result of the research work being carried on at Cambridge by Dr. Hughes.

LAMP on the SNOW



Serial version of the book by MARY E. HOPE, published by Angus and Robertson.

THE first home confinement I attended with Dr. Pelinaki was that of Evelyn, the eldest daughter of a worthy matron, Mrs. Hawkins, who easily became the central figure in the drama. She had decreed that Evelyn should return to her mother's protection for the ordeal. Since she had given birth to sixteen infants, she felt that she was an expert on the subject. I was rather puzzled, in fact, as to why she felt the need of Dr. Pelinaki and myself at all. She was a grim character—big-boned, with self-confidence in her every line. She must have been the first woman to say ' Mother knows best '.

Before showing me up to Evelyn's room, Mrs Hawkins gave me a short lecture on how to conduct a labour. It was clear that she was not overwhelmed by my appearance. I was small-boned, she was large-boned. I was young and comparatively inexperienced; she was old and experienced. She had had sixteen babies, and I, alas, could not boast of one! Mrs. Hawkins had lost eight of her sixteen children before they had reached maturity. To her this was an Act of God; to me it was the result of ignorance. I hoped to dispel that ignorance on the part of this generation within my care. The first step was to get Mrs. Hawkins to approve of me. As an ally she would be powerful; as a foe, she would be implacable.

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My patient, Evelyn, was upstairs in one of the three bedrooms. She did not appear to be too intelligent but she did seem frightened. Needless to say, the only prenatal care she had had was quantities of legends about pregnancy and labour supplied by her mother.

" Would you mind seeing that there is plenty of hot boiled water and cold boiled water? " I asked. Mrs. Hawkins scurried away importantly, leaving me alone with Evelyn. Seeing that it would be a long time yet before delivery, I urged her to walk around for a little while. She became more cheerful immediately, certain that she must be all right if she did not have to stay in bed.

Downstairs again, I opened up my attack on Mrs. Hawkins. " You have brought Evelyn up to be a fine young woman," I said.

" I'm right glad to hear youse say so," Mrs. Hawkins sniffed. " There's usually not much use the young folks has for us old folks today."

I could see she was pleased for a fleeting second. I returned to the hospital for more supplies and to phone the doctor. I left Mrs. Hawkins with instructions to remove all the clothing that hung on the walls of Evelyn's room and the rest of the conglomeration of junk, explaining that it was necessary as they might harbour bacteria.

" I'm sure I always had the name of being a good housekeeper," said Mrs. Hawkins; she had taken offence.

" I can see you are, Mrs. Hawkins," I said soothingly. " But there can be germs on something that looks shiningly clean unless the germs are killed by boiling or a disinfectant." A sniff was the only acknowledgment I received.

But when I returned to the house, she had done as I had asked and was nearly finished, aided by her youngest child, a curly-headed two-year-old named Jonathan. Just as I entered the room, Jonathan began to cough. He coughed until he was blue in the face and finished up with a perfect ' whoop '.

" Jonathan sounds as if he has whooping cough," I said in horror.

" Yes, he has, nurse. And I'll be awful thankful when he's better. I haven't had a good night's sleep since he got it."

" Has Evelyn had whooping cough? "

" Let me think! I've had that many children it's hard to recollect. Why no, I don't think she has."

I controlled my feelings with an effort and said firmly, " Do you think you could send Jonathan to a neighbour's, Mrs. Hawkins? Someone without children."

Mrs. Hawkins' face became like granite at the suggestion. " Jonathan has never spent a night away from his mother yet, and I don't aim to have someone else look after him when he is sick."

Argument was useless. We finally compromised with a promise from Mrs. Hawkins that she would at least keep the child out of Evelyn's room. But I had by no means given up hope; I expected that even Mrs. Hawkins would bow before Dr. Pelinaki's fire.

No sooner had Jonathan been removed than the household dog galloped gaily on the scene. With a jump he landed on Evelyn's bed, and what a few seconds before had been white sheets was now liberally covered with muddy footprints. With difficulty I persuaded the dog to follow me downstairs.

At this point, Dr. Pelinaki arrived and Jonathan began to cough simultaneously.

" By——! That damn kid has got whooping cough. You'll have to send him to some place else. He can't stay here."

But neither the doctor's mighty oaths nor pleading would move Mrs. Hawkins. She would have been a match for ten Dr. Pelinaki's.

Still breathing fire, Dr. Pelinaki mounted the stairs to examine Evelyn. Labour was progressing slowly.

" All night job," he decreed. " I'll be back around midnight."

As he was putting on his coat, the mongrel dog reappeared, but with a well-placed kick the doctor propelled him down the stairs without ceremony. " Ye gods! " he moaned. " We'll be lucky to get through this case without some infection."

The next hour or so I spent in attending to Evelyn and in showing Mrs. Hawkins how to prepare the necessary sterilized equipment for the baby.

It was now nearly midnight, and Mrs. Hawkins finally consented to putting young Jonathan to bed. She appeared to be softening a little towards me and after

I had sat with Evelyn for a while, she invited me into the boys' bedroom to admire them as they lay asleep.

I was robbed of words at the sight before me. The three big boys and Jonathan (whooping cough and all) were lying curved round a big hole in the centre of the mattress. Each one, except Jonathan, was lying fully dressed except for his shoes.

" Just like a man to see no sense in gettin' into night clothes." Mrs. Hawkins seemed to regard the boys' failure to disrobe as a sign of virility.

Those poor boys ! Now I understood why the teacher at school had told me that the Hawkins boys always seemed tired.

In another room, we peeped in at Annette, a girl who looked about sixteen years of age. She showed some improvement over the boys and was sleeping in her slip. By the light of the lamp she was pale and unattractive.

Dr. Pelinaki came back shortly after midnight. Evelyn was progressing more rapidly now. The contractions of her uterus were coming at about four-minute intervals.

He said, " Might just as well settle down here till it's over." He sat down on a precarious-looking straight-backed chair and rested his feet on the rungs of the bed. Long ago he had learned how to extract the maximum of comfort from the most unpromising situations.

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Silence settled down over the household. Silence broken by the small sounds of the night—a cough from the boys' room, a small moan from Evelyn, the sound of Mrs. Hawkins putting more wood into the stove.

At that moment a blood-curdling scream came from Annette's room. Mrs. Hawkins came running up the stairs just as a loud thump indicated that Annette had fallen out of bed.

" She's gone and taken another of them fits of hers. Has 'em regular. I wish youse 'ud have a look at her."

The doctor and I went in. It was not a pleasant sight. Annette lay on the floor, twitching involuntarily, with foamy saliva round her lips.

The doctor promised to send Mrs. Hawkins some pills that might help to control the fits.

" Thanks, Doc. I'll be right thankful for them. Youse go back to Evelyn now. I'm used to handling these here spells. I just wanted youse to see one. Matter of fact, I'm thankful she took one when youse was here."

The next time the doctor examined Evelyn he found that the mouth of the uterus was fully dilated and the time had come for her to help us by pushing with her contractions while I gave her a few whiffs of ether.

" Listen to me, Evelyn," the doctor said. " The next pain you get, you push down and the baby will be born."

I said, " Take long breaths of this—right down to your toes—and it will take the pain away."

But, nourished by her mother's legends, the primal fear of womanhood had her in its grip. She was too frightened to comply with our requests and only yelled when the pain came. But Dr. Pelinaki knew his obstetrics and he knew his people. In language liberally sprinkled with the usual unprintable oaths, he roared at Evelyn to push the baby right out on to the wood-pile at the back door. This was the type of command that Evelyn could understand. Within a few minutes the next generation was announcing his arrival with a lusty howl. Instantly Mrs. Hawkins appeared at the door.

" Ah, it's over," she breathed a sigh of relief. It was only then that the full extent of her anxiety revealed itself behind the mask of self-control and confidence.

Then she ran down the stairs yelling, " Pierre ! You have a son." Evelyn's Pierre was from the French village.

When Evelyn was comfortable again, I went with Dr. Pelinaki to the top of the stairs. " Don't let the old lady scare you," he said. " Don't stick around here too long. You need your sleep."

After the doctor had gone, I went downstairs to get things ready to bathe the baby in the kitchen, where it was warm. Pierre looked at me questioningly.

" You can go upstairs for a few minutes, Pierre."

Mrs. Hawkins set out the things for the bath and I washed my hands before going upstairs for the baby. Pierre came down with me and settled himself with Mrs. Hawkins, one on either side of me, to watch the proceedings. Two pairs of eyes followed my every movement. I began to be nervous. The infant seemed to be more slippery than usual. I felt like a microbe under a microscope. This was infinitely worse than having a supervisor criticize one in training.

Finally Mrs. Hawkins broke the awful silence. " Is the baby all right, nurse ? Heart and everything ? "

" Yes, Mrs. Hawkins. Dr. Pelinaki checked him before he left."

" I'm glad of that. One of my babies had a bad heart when it was born. She was awful blue. She died when she was eighteen months."

" That's too bad. If she had been born today, the doctors might have been able to operate on her heart and fix it. They have learned so much about babies in these last few years."

" Now ain't that wonderful, fixin' a heart that way ? There's no end to what they can do now, is there ? "

" There certainly isn't. They can tell you exactly what to feed the baby on to make it rosy and healthy. The trouble is," I laid it on with a trowel, " the trouble is, not many people have the sense you have, Mrs. Hawkins. They don't know a good thing when they see one."

She beamed at the sledgehammer compliment.

Pierre said, " Father Guillemette tol' me to do like you and the Doc says. I tol' Ev'lin jus' now, ' Ev'lin,' I says, ' We 'ave a son. You do what Miz Hope says and we 'ave the bes' goddam son in the country ! "

An ally. Pierre was a true Frenchman. He was boss in his household, and what he said counted for something.

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I kept Evelyn and the baby under close observation for a long time. Mrs. Hawkins, while agreeing with modern medicine in theory, fought it in practice vigorously. It took infinite tact to get Evelyn moved into her own home away from the whooping-cough. Relations were strained when I removed the baby's band.

" He'll get a hernia, you'll see," Mrs. Hawkins observed darkly.

Cold war broke out when we put him outside for a sleep in the warm summer air. Mrs. Hawkins muttered prophecies about pneumonia. " You'll see," she said with pursed lips.

Hot war flared when the baby was given orange juice and cod-liver oil.

" He's too young, I tell you. He shouldn't have nothing but his mother's milk for a year."

Nevertheless, Pierre Jr. continued to thrive. I prayed fervently that no wandering bacteria would infect him. Mrs. Hawkins would blame me and not the germ. Modern medicine was on trial. If Pierre became ill, whatever the cause, the next generation would see no progress.

Fortunately Pierre survived even his immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus without blinking an eye. At one year of age he was a firm happy little habitant, and diplomatic relations were resumed with his grandmother who now regarded herself as the founder of modern medicine.

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KANTONSSPITAL, ZÜRICH

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The east wing of the Kantonsspital, with its commanding position overlooking the Rhine.

THE lovely city of Zürich has one of the finest, perhaps *the* finest and newest of the hospitals of Europe. It is linked with the University and stands above it on a large site high in the city, with fine views across the lower end of the lake, on which Zürich stands to the tree-covered mountains, which here come down steeply to its shores and quays. It was only completed and opened for the reception of patients in July 1951, and is distinguished by the excellent use that has been made of the site, the inventiveness that has utilized the space of the interior of the building to much good advantage and the mechanical aids which have been introduced to make the comfort of the patients and the work of the staff as easy as possible.

The charming entrance hall serves both the new hospital and the polyclinic. It is rather like a hotel lounge—though a little more severe, since its floor is of polished light grey marble from the Italian-speaking part of the country. It is set out with chairs and tables carrying magazines and decorated with climbing plants. At the entrance is a glass-enclosed porter's bureau with two rotating alphabetical indexes. There is also an extensive cloakroom for visitors.

A ramp leads up to a section of the hall which serves as a waiting-room for outpatients,

The ramp leading to the ambulance entrance; the doors open automatically by means of rays when a patient is carried in.

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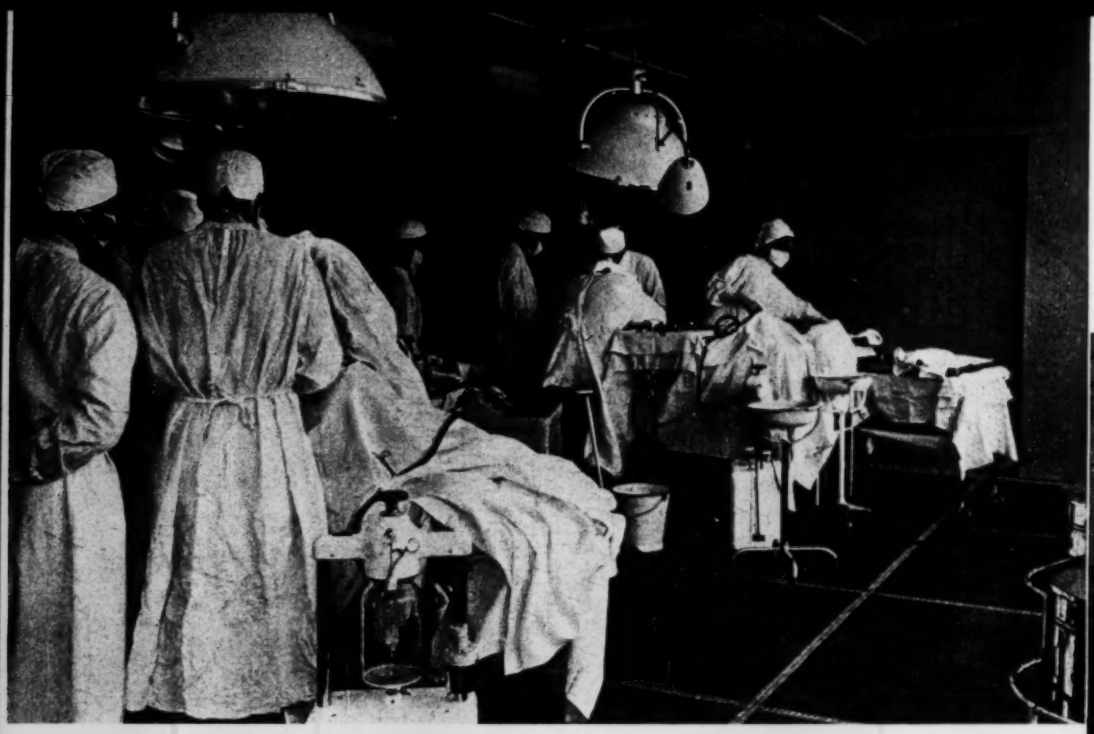

The large operating theatre in use, with two cases being dealt with at the same time. The sliding doors, double windows, lighting and furnishing are seen clearly in the right-hand picture.

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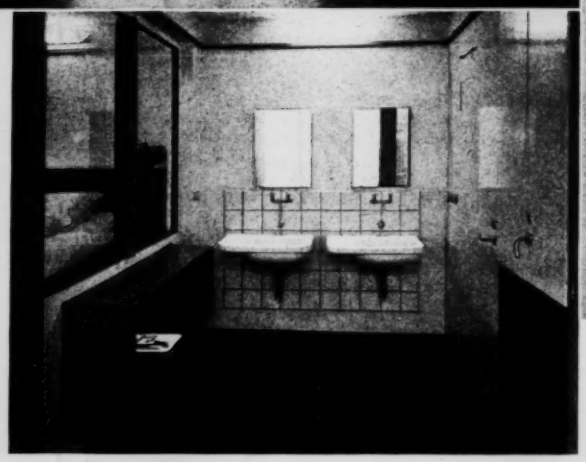

An eight-bed ward. Above left: *the excellent bedstead* ding *the window space with chairs and table for patients* wp, *flower vases and the protective panelling behind the bed* re: th *lobby to the ward is seen showing the washing basins* ds w *cupboards for equipment, and, in the foreground, sist* T *of the washing arrangements,* left, *shows the small cupb* r eac *washing things; the tray holding them fits on to the shelf* ft of

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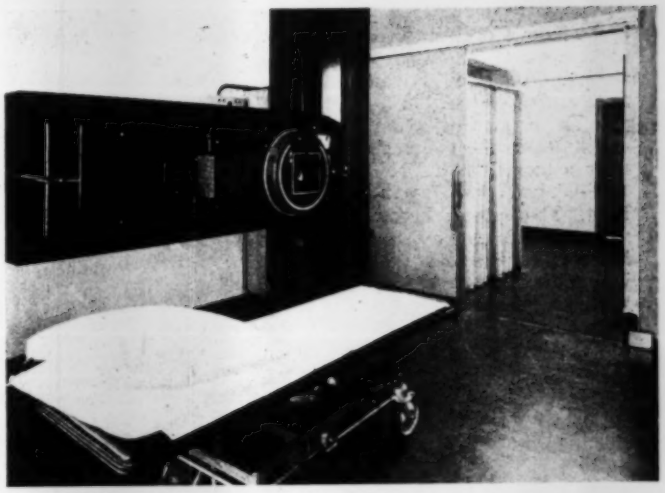
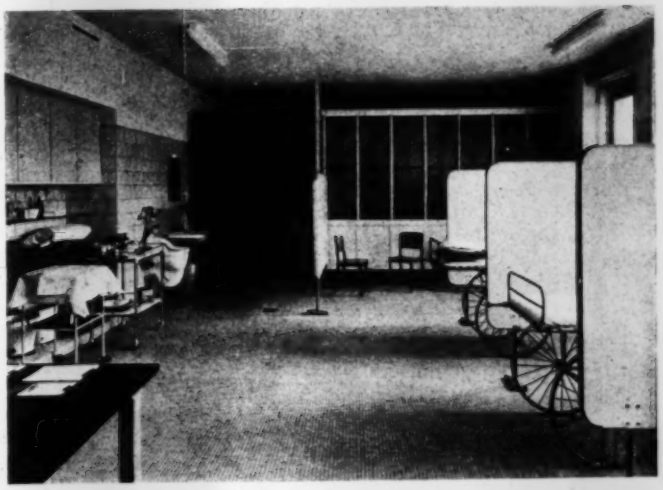


Right: *in the X-ray department each field of work has its special department and apparatus. Here is the chest X-ray room leading off the central corridor, with dressing cubicles at the entrance.*



Right: *the night station where all patients brought in at night are attended to and to which small bedrooms are attached where patients remain till 7 a.m. so that wards are not disturbed.*

NWEST HOSPITAL

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Right: *a corner of the sisters' dining-room; dividing doors are easily opened and closed and the windows with fitted sunblinds have a lovely view across the lake.*

and windows open into the offices which deal with them and distribute the different cases to the different floors of the polyclinic or outpatients department, which was built first, and was opened in 1945.

The Kantonsspital is not new—only the building. It originated in the Hospital of the Holy Spirit, which was later attached to a Dominican Monastery, and only in 1834-45, just over 100 years ago, was the old Kantonsspital built. This has now been pulled down, except for its basement which is used for storage. The site on which it stood has been converted into beautifully laid-out gardens, gay with flowers, with the two blocks of the new hospital looking over them towards the lake, which can be seen from all the patients' bedrooms. These grounds are open to the patients and their friends and there are seats and tables for them under the trees which still grace the hospital gardens.

The new hospital is in two blocks, west and east, in which all the patients' rooms face either south-east or south-west. The west block is shorter but taller, rising to nine storeys. The lower floors contain the administration block and over this are the wards for all the special departments—nose and throat, radiotherapy, neurosurgery, eye cases and the like. This section contains 288 beds for the different specialities. The east block runs along the longest side of the site. It has six storeys, and provides 478 beds for medical and surgical cases; the three top floors are for surgical patients; two floors are for ordinary medical cases and the bottom floor, with direct access to the garden, is used for infectious cases.

The new hospital contains in all 850 beds. In addition there is a separate gynaecological and obstetric hospital building with 450 beds, a dermatological block of 100 beds and a convalescent hospital on the outskirts of the city with a further 200 beds—a total of 1,600 beds to serve not only the citizens of Zürich, but also those from the whole Canton of which it is the centre.

Ward Design Based on Experimental Unit

The new blocks are delightful and embody most of the factors which were incorporated in an experimental ward unit built and used for some time before the hospital plans were finally completed—the architect working in close co-operation with all sections of the staff, including the nurses and the patients, and changing their plans frequently so that the ultimate design would be as free from defects as possible. Each ward unit is made up of 75 beds distributed in rooms of two, three, six or eight beds, in the charge of one head nurse. There is no matron, each head nurse being directly responsible to the director of the hospital and the medical staff for whom she works. The patients' rooms lie on the sunny south side of a central corridor, and the various offices lie on the north.

The little six- and eight-bed ' wardlets ' open off the central corridor by wide doors to permit easy passage of beds and the doors are made noise-proof with rubber padding: the floor is of cork for quietness; immediately inside the doors are small lobbies with dividing walls, largely of glass, and central entrances to the wards. In these lobbies are full-length wardrobe lockers for each patient, each with the bed number, to the left, a ventilated fruit and food cupboard, with shelves for each individual patient, and a desk and chair for the nurse or sister. To the right are two washbasins with mirrors over them, and tiny numbered cupboards hold a tray for each patient's soap and other toilet accessories. Beside each basin there is a flat space to take the patient's toilet tray while he is washing. English people might dislike the lack of privacy in this arrangement, but it is certainly, in many ways a good idea, and time-saving and keeps all the patient's belongings, clothes included, always within his view. There are no curtains as a rule.

The beds are arranged along both sides of the room, or along one only, according to the size. The wall behind the beds is panelled in light wood for wearing purposes, the upper part being water-absorbing plaster, which does not get damp for dust to stick to it.

Devices and Equipment for Patient Care

The greatest part of the south wall is of glass, making the ward very light and airy; these windows are curtained and provided with venetian-type shutters, which are cleverly operated by a stainless steel shaft and mechanism, easily turned by a handle similar to that with which we crank up a car. The shutters shut out sun only, or, on very hot days when the sun is beating on the windows, sun and air. There is mechanical ventilation so that the windows are for light and view rather than for ventilation. There are also balconies on to which the wards open, in order that the patients can get both sun and fresh air as they recover.

The beds themselves are excellent, with frames of stainless steel and boards to keep the mattress from slipping up or down. The turning of a lever raises the head and another raises the foot so that neither back rests nor blocks are needed. The beds are very light to move and a foot pedal raises the two feet at the lower end of the bed off the floor, when the bed is to be moved. Over each bed where necessary is a bell for summoning the nurses, and a hand stirrup hanging from a strong bar, which is fixed firmly to the wall. Beside each bed is a locker which has a stain- and heat-proof, light green top, a drawer for personal belongings, a shelf for bed-pan and urinal if necessary, and another shelf. These drawers are open at the top both back and front for ventilation. Each patient has his own bed-pan and urinal which is emptied and cleansed after use, dried and returned to the special shelf in the locker; it is disinfected after his discharge in readiness for use by the next patient.

Beside each bed are plugs for electrical equipment, radio and lights as required. Small shelves for vases of flowers, also covered with light green stain-proof material, are the only other furnishings in the wards themselves beyond a table, chairs and armchairs, with bright check table cloths and chair covers.

The offices on the north side of the corridor are modern and well-equipped. There is a bureau or duty room for sister and the nurses, well supplied with drug and equipment cupboards, desk and writing-tables, and brightened with flowers and flowering plants. There is a modern kitchen with electric stove for heating drinks and for ward cooking and an electrically heated trolley to bring the patients' main meals from the distributing kitchens. These trolleys are light and easy to manipulate and have open shelves for cold food. They are taken to the door of the patients' rooms, so that the food is kept as hot as possible. Each kitchen has its refrigerator for food stores.

The sluices are very modern and have an interesting type of bed-pan sluice which can also be used for washing urinals or vomit bowls (all sputum containers are burnt). They do not sterilize, but cleanse very efficiently. The bed-pan or other container is clamped to a small metal shelf and the door closed. The clamps are covered with rubber to prevent noise or breakage. A lever is then operated which turns the bed-pan or urinal upside down, emptying it, and jets of water from below and from the side thoroughly wash the receptacle, whatever its shape or size. It is then dried and returned to the bedside locker, or equipment cupboard within the ward unit from which

it came. Also in the sluice is a refrigerator for keeping penicillin and a hot bottle heater. These bottles are round metal containers, filled with oil and sealed. They fit exactly into cavities in a steam-heated panel, only the knob, at the end by which they are lifted, projecting. They are said to keep hot for eight hours and are taken from their pigeon-holes and placed in a cover, when required for use, saving the nurses the time required for filling hot water bottles. After use they are returned to the heater to be warmed up again.

Among the offices there are also storerooms for equipment, which includes wheel-type lavatory chairs, maids' duty rooms containing their equipment, and a sluice for emptying buckets, bathrooms, linen rooms and staff accommodation.

The west and east blocks meet at a wide angle of well over 90° to admit light and air freely. They are linked by communicating corridors which give access to such other departments as X-ray, theatre block, medical teaching departments, laboratories, etc.; these are centrally placed in lower blocks at the point of junction. All these departments have excellent and interesting features.

The X-ray unit has 12 departments each with its own equipment, dark rooms and developing, washing and viewing rooms. There are six on each side of a central corridor, one each for gastric cases, thoracic cases, urological work and head cases, and three for fracture cases—which are divided according to the part of the body that is injured.

Each department has a hatch leading to the dark room, and from this, by pulling a handle, the film comes into the last tank, from which it can be lifted into constantly running washing tanks over which are drying racks and viewing facilities. Each department has its waiting-room and dressing cubicles, provided with a locker for handbags or other valuables.

Modern Features of Theatre Block

The theatre block has a central corridor with anaesthetic rooms on one side and the theatre suite on the other. The operating tables are very light and are wheeled into the anaesthetic rooms where the patient is placed in position to prevent disturbance and dust in the actual operating theatres. At the entrance are the surgeons' dressing and shower rooms, with mackintosh aprons and white rubber over-shoes waiting in readiness. There is a central scrubbing-up room with sinks on either side and drums containing sterile nail brushes. Over each sink is an electric timer, such as is used in English kitchens, which can be set to time the process of preparing the hands. A large container of alcohol, operated by a foot pedal and draining into another container (so that the alcohol can be collected, treated and used again) stands on either side.

The theatres are grouped in pairs on either side of this room and have a sterilizing room between them. The walls between are of glass. The windows are double and fitted with mechanically operated shutters. Lighting and equipment is very modern. Sterilization is carried out by steam under pressure in three minutes. The theatres are spacious, with walls and floor of soft-coloured grey marble, which will not cause a tiring glare.

The main entrance for patients has a circular ambulance drive where patients are lifted out under cover; the doors open automatically and are controlled by a ray which when broken by anyone's approach, causes the doors to swing apart. This entrance is at the angle where the two main blocks join, so that it serves them both easily.

The medical teaching department contains two well-equipped steeply banked lecture theatres into the front of which patients' beds can easily be wheeled. There is also a third lecture room with the seats only slightly raised, which can be converted into a chapel; the three walls behind the lecturer's platform and on either side of it disappear into the floor at the pressing of a button, throwing the lecture room and the surrounding corridors into one large space. Walking patients use the classroom seats and bed cases can be brought into the wide corridor space. The atmosphere of a church is enhanced by two large glass windows of charming colour and design in the corridor walls, which those sitting in the lecture room face. The whole is very effective and makes possible the assembling of a large number of people for church services on Sunday with great economy of space.

Food Preparation and Distribution

The kitchen prepares 26,000 meals a day (for there are 850 patients and 550 nursing staff with, in addition, domestic staff). It is placed well back from the hospital with the staff dining-rooms above it. No smell of cooking troubles either the patients or the staff. A long corridor on two floors, one for staff and one for goods, link it with the hospital. A little motor truck with two or more wagons attached quickly brings the food from the main kitchen to the distributing kitchens, where the food trolleys are loaded. The kitchen is light, excellently equipped and uses both steam, for potatoes and other vegetables and puddings, and electricity for frying and roasting.

There are many interesting gadgets and labour-saving devices. Most outstanding are perhaps the stainless steel containers on wheels for daily supplies of dry ingredients such as rice, oatmeal, tapioca; they can be easily pushed to the place where they are needed. There is also a centrifuge for drying lettuces, which are used in large quantities daily, and which some 14 women were sitting preparing for use at the time of my visit. The cooked food is packed into heated metal containers holding 20 portions, which the train quickly takes to the distributing kitchen. A non-fermented apple drink is on tap for thirsty cooks and workers here.

The staff dining-rooms include one for doctors, two for nurses and one for domestic staff. They have long windows facing south with fine views. Very unusual and attractive curtains, boldly patterned in lime-green, orange and yellow, hang at the windows, which are also provided with shutters for very hot weather. There is a cafeteria service, except for the doctors who are waited on. The pleasant dining-rooms have tables for four, and everyone collects her meal on a tray at a service counter quite apart from the dining-rooms to lessen the noise and disturbance during meals. Goods required for the making and preparation of food are delivered direct to the main kitchen so that no noise of milk churns or delivery vans disturbs the patients.

Here then is Europe's newest hospital which cost approximately £8,000,000 to build. It is run by the Canton or State of Zürich, all patients paying according to their means. There are first, second and third class categories. It seems strange to British ears to hear that there is no large nursing school attached to so large a hospital, and no big nurses home. A number of neighbouring houses have been bought for the use of doctors and nurses, who pay for their accommodation from their salary.

Nurses' salaries start at 450 francs a month and rise gradually to 650 francs a month after 10 years (the exchange rate is roughly 12 francs to £1.) The sum deducted for full board and lodging is 250 francs a month, but many nurses take their meals at the hospital, beginning with breakfast at 6.30 a.m., and live out. The nurses, mostly trained nurses, and one in every five a foreigner,

work from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with half an hour for lunch, an hour free after lunch, and a quarter of an hour for coffee and tea at 9.10 a.m. and from 3-4 p.m. each day. They have a day and a half off duty weekly, or can take one day one week and two the next. The mid-morning coffee and the afternoon tea are served from the distributing kitchens at the junction of the west and east blocks in lobbies set out with chairs and tables and used by medical and nursing staffs alike.

There are independent nursing schools attached to smaller hospitals in the town, and student nurses from them come to work in the Kantonsspital during the last six months of their three-year training. They make only a small proportion of the staff. Since the population is German-speaking, most of the foreign nurses come from Germany, as fluent German is essential for any nurse who is a member of the staff.

This description gives but an idea of a most interesting and well-equipped hospital, which cost the Canton government about 11,300,000 francs to run in 1954, in spite of the fact that every patient pays at least 4 francs 50 a day, or is paid for by his local authority. The average cost is 38 francs a day, the average income 14 francs 50 cents per patient. To nurses perhaps the most interesting feature is that patients and nurses were freely consulted both when the plans for the first experimental ward unit were drawn up and while it was in use, so that everything has been done to meet the welfare of the patient and the convenience of the nurse as well as the doctor and administrator as much as possible. Apart from the fact that the beds are closer together than is usual in this country, the hospital appears to provide everything necessary for good treatment and nursing care in pleasant surroundings. On the Continent three feet between beds appears to be the the accepted standard, that is, six feet between bed centres. In Britain eight feet between bed centres, allowing five feet between the beds, is accepted as the minimum space for convenience in treatment and nursing, for lessening the risks of spread of infectious conditions and increasing the patients' sense of privacy. The new hospital is certainly a most attractive building, which provides a large number of beds and yet contrives to produce a homely atmosphere.

(*For student nurses' impressions see page 319.*)

Left: *UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL. The gold medal awarded to Miss Pamela Wood by the Duchess of Kent is admired by other prizewinners.*

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Top picture: *STONEHOUSE COUNTY HOSPITAL. Prizewinners included Miss W. Hughes, Miss E. Murray, Miss B. Rafferty and Miss K. McInally.*

Above: *MUSGRAVE PARK HOSPITAL, Belfast. Nurses with Miss E. D. Chambers, matron, Miss M. Hannon, principal tutor, and Miss M. McCullough, sister tutor. Miss I. E. Benson won the gold medal, Miss M. Brennan the silver medal and Miss A. M. Blair the bronze medal.*

Left: *CAERNARVON and ANGLESEY GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bangor. Among the prizewinners were Miss M. I. Jones, Miss O. Williams, Miss G. Jones, Miss O. Thomas and Miss G. Pritchard.*

A UNIVERSAL OVERHEAD READING TABLE

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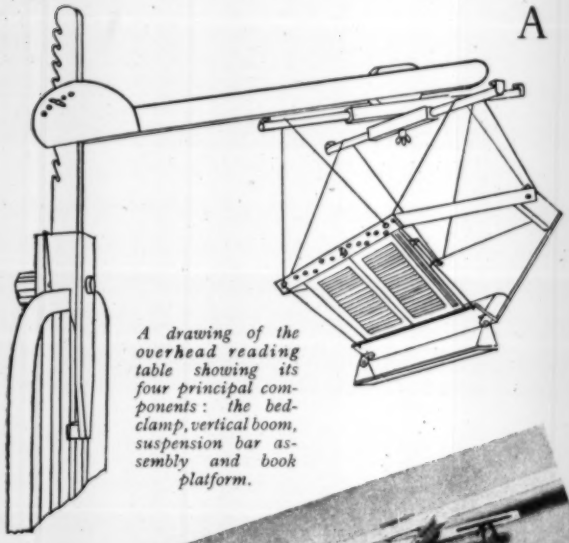
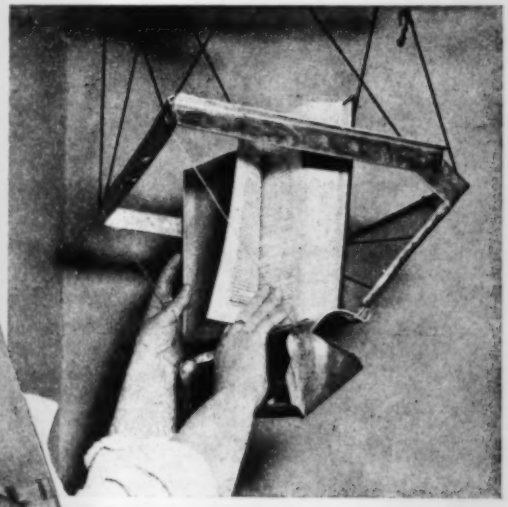


A drawing of the overhead reading table showing its four principal components: the bedclamp, vertical boom, suspension bar assembly and book platform.



Above: *the patient turns the pages with no fear of tearing them since the bottom edge is backed with a curved rising portion specially constructed to prevent tearing.*
Left: *a sheet of perspex, laid against the shelf, can be brought forward to rest like a book against the top ledge upon which letters, etc., can be placed and read through the perspex.*
Left: *a slight adjustment to the book platform and the boom is easily pushed round on its post to a position flat against the wall.*

SUPINE patients especially need some device to help them read in bed because even holding the arms aloft is very tiring, without the pound or so of the average novel. A film projector is often employed to project on to the ceiling an image of a book previously microfilmed, such projectors and a library of films being available from the British Red Cross. Prismatic and double-mirror spectacles can be used to 'lift' the patient's vision so that he can hold a book on his chest and yet read it while looking upwards. Devices to hold a book directly over the patient's line of view have been constructed in wood both here and in the United States; known types, however, have restricted applicability. One such direct vision device commercially available in this country is adaptable also as a writing-table and general purpose shelf. It is entirely of metal which together with purchase tax raises cost and necessitates industrial manufacture; the book is held by a clip system and the viewing angle is varied by a ball-and-socket and friction pivot system.

The universal overhead reading table described here was constructed in the occupational therapy department at Wembley Hospital. It is a direct vision device which has been designed primarily so that it can be manufactured at minimal cost by handyman skill while providing the patient with the best possible facilities for reading under his own control, and an inherently high degree of safety in adjustment. The methods of adjusting the viewing angle and of turning a page are particularly advantageous. It incorporates a mirror, trinket tray and perspex sheet for viewing letters or playing with toys.

The reading table has four principal components: a bedclamp, vertical post, book and suspension bar assembly, and a book platform. The bedclamp has been designed with one hand-operated screw to fit the headrails

of 15 types of hospital bed and cot, and the solid headboards of domestic beds. The two-feet high vertical post, made of 2 in. by 1 in. prepared softwood, is free to rotate in a bearing in the bedclamp and if the bottom of the bed is raised on blocks to tilt the bed up to a maximum of 20 degrees the bedclamp can be altered in angle relative to the headboard so as to maintain the post at the vertical. The boom is adjusted in height up the post by hooking it in position on to steps spaced 2½ in. apart. This means of attachment bestows a high degree of safety since the boom cannot be changed in height unless it is supported by a hand at each end. The boom is made of 1 in. by ¾ in. softwood, and is 3 ft. 3 in. long. It is hooked on to the post by means of five-ply wood cheeks joined by a cross-bolt, this arrangement permitting the angle of the boom to the horizontal to be selected if specially desired.

Left: the back of the bottom shelf is polished and can be brought forward and used as a mirror. Suspended from the shelf is a self-levelling trinket tray useful for cigarettes, cosmetics, shaving kit, etc.

The suspension bar assembly consists of two 18 in. long plywood cross-bars free to rotate and be clamped on a central bolt having a wing-nut on the under side. This bolt is fitted in two halves of an aluminium block free to slide on the boom and is arranged so that when the patient operates the wing-nut he can clamp the two bars and the two halves of the sliding block to the boom in one motion.

Platform for Books and Magazines

The book platform is constructed from 16-gauge aluminium to minimize the number of separate parts and consists principally of a pair of ledges 16 in. wide upon which the book is supported face downwards, one ledge receiving the margin at the bottom of the page and the other that at the top. Almost all books can be supported in this way including folded paper cover magazines and there is then no obstruction to the print at all due to clips or rubber bands. The distance between the ledges is adjustable by means of a cord between them and can be set at any distance up to 12 in., so accommodating most books. The top ledge is pierced with holes to show readily how far the top margin of the book is supported upon it. The bottom ledge is backed with a curved rising portion to prevent pages becoming torn against the bottom ledge during page-turning. This bottom ledge is constructed as one edge of a nine-inch wide shelf, the back of which is polished to form a mirror, and from the top of which the top ledge is supported on arms 10 in. long pivoted from 2 in. high pillars.

The complete book platform is hung from the suspension bars on a single loop of cord strung alternately from over the four ends of the bars to two holes in the top ledge and two holes in the back of the shelf. By this means the tilt of the platform forwards and sideways can be adjusted to any angle about a centre of rotation near the viewing plane by finger-tip action without the aid of friction screws, and the suspension provides ready damping of the platform against high frequency swinging communicated from the bedstead. Suspended from the bottom ledge is a self-levelling trinket tray useful for cigarettes, cosmetics or shaving tackle. A sheet of perspex normally laid against the shelf can also be brought forward against the top ledge like a book when desired. Single sheets of paper like letters or pamphlets can be laid upon this and read through the perspex, and when the platform is tilted to bring the perspex horizontal it can also be used to support toys which can be played with by looking at them from underneath. This perspex or any other hardboard can also be used as a backing board for writing or painting.

To set up the reading table the bedclamp must first be clamped in position by a nurse and the boom adjusted to a suitable height on the post; it is not considered safe to give control of vertical height to the patient. All subsequent adjustments for reading can then be made by the patient. First the block is slid to an appropriate position along the boom and clamped there, then the gap between the ledges is adjusted to suit the book to be read; the viewing is then adjusted. To turn over a page the book is pushed away from the top ledge, the page turned in the usual way and the book returned to the top ledge, the weight of the book being supported throughout the operation by the bottom ledge. To use the back of the shelf as a mirror it is simply rotated into view. To fold up the book platform ready for parking it flat against the wall the suspension bars are rotated in line with the boom, the top ledge brought close to the bottom ledge and the platform shelf tilted to the vertical. The boom is then pushed round on its post flat against the wall.

Adjustable Bedclamp

The design of a bedclamp to fit different types of hospital bed and domestic bed and at the same time be suitable for tipped beds is a complex problem. If the reading table is exclusively for hospital use a simpler solution is a clamp, made of hardwood or metal, which grips the headrail of the bed only with a tight friction grip; with a tipped bed the post can then be adjusted to the vertical by turning the clamp around the rail.

It has been suggested that overhead reading tables for use in general hospitals should be in the charge of the occupational therapy department under the direction of the appropriate registrar, since in a general hospital the registrar knows in which wards the supine patients are, and reading is one of the suitable occupations for such patients.

Wembley Hospital, with 134 beds, is likely to have a maximum number of six supine patients at any one time and it is considered that four overhead reading tables will suffice to meet the demand. One generally similar reading table has been in use at St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, for the last four years.

[The author wishes to thank the matron of Wembley Hospital, Miss M. R. Dunning, for encouragement and permission to prepare this article.]

STUDENT NURSES' ENTERPRISE

Visit to a Swiss Hospital

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IN 1954 our Student Nurses' Association Unit raised sufficient funds to allow two of our nurses to visit Belgium. Last year it was decided we would try and go one better. At our annual general meeting it was suggested that Zürich should be our aim. At this time our bank balance was about £5 !

This, you can imagine, meant effort and hard work from all the Association members to raise the necessary funds—approximately £113. However, jumble sales were organized, and a sale of work, and many friends gave generous donations.

The great day came when our bank balance showed a promising sum. A meeting was then called. It was agreed that all the members' names should be put in a hat, and two withdrawn. As this might have caused a little consternation if two friends had not come out of the hat together, two names were bracketted, so making the one draw. This was done. Our president put it to the meeting that as the treasurer had worked very hard for the Association, and as funds allowed, she should make the third member of the party.

That is why three of us were given this most wonderful opportunity to visit the Canton Hospital (Kantonsspital) in Zürich. The arrangements for our visit were made by our president, who contacted the director of nursing at the Canton Hospital. We cannot thank the director and her staff sufficiently for the wonderful hospitality we received. No effort was spared to make our visit enjoyable and interesting.

Most Modern Hospital

The Canton Hospital is reputed to be the most up-to-date and modern hospital in Europe. According to the 'locals', a much smaller Zürich hospital, completed some two years ago, holds that title. We, however, being unused to the latest thing in architecture and equipment, found many points of interest.

The hospital cost the Swiss people one hundred million francs. With its separate department hospitals it houses 1,600 patients and gives employment to 1,900 people—from the director down to the humblest member of the staff.

In designing the buildings, Swiss architects have given of their best: maximum light and sunshine have been achieved in all rooms. In every department technicians have planned well, giving equipment which combines efficiency with beauty of line.

The blocks of buildings are grouped round a fine park, with shady trees and winding paths. The flower beds at the time of our visit were bright with summer flowers. There is a commanding view of Zürich from the flat roofs of the blocks, the highest of which is 10 storeys.

The entrance hall resembles that of a hotel rather than a hospital. (We thought we had entered the wrong building until we were reassured by the traffic of white-coated doctors and people who obviously looked like outpatients.)

A Day's Tour

We went with a guide on a tour lasting the greater part of the day.

We noticed that the ground flooring which had the heaviest traffic, was composed of a marble-like stone, while higher storeys were floored with foot-square cork blocks, which polished well, but were quiet and easy to walk upon. The theatre unit had its own electrically insulated flooring. All lifts had one door only, no inner gate to be closed.

All patients pay according to their incomes and personal wishes. It seemed a very expensive business if one wanted to be a first-class private patient. (Private patients are divided into three classes, according to rate of payment).

Every unit has its own sluice, linen room, room for cleaning equipment—containing hot and cold water—patients' dayroom, and a treatment room, this also contains such stock as lotions and drugs not actually in use.

Another room is kept solely for equipment: each unit has a weighing chair, heat cradle, three chairs (one collapsible), together with the usual conglomeration of bed cradles. It seemed the junior nurses spend little of their time in pursuit of equipment !

Swiss Sluice

The sluice, which is so familiar to us all, was unrecognizable in its Swiss setting. There were no racks of bedpans—these are kept in the bedside lockers of the patients. There were no glazed sluices requiring the perpetual application of scouring powder; instead, a large chromed washing cabinet, fitted with clamps to hold any sized article requiring washing. When these clamps are fixed, the sliding door of the cabinet is shut, the article is everted and washed by jets of hot water. This automatically stops when the door is again opened. No fear of finding a flood at two in the morning through a weakened catch !

The ward kitchen contains the usual equipment. All cupboards have glass sliding fronts, allowing staff to see the articles required without grovelling among innumerable dishes.

The wards were, of course, full of interest to us. The furniture and woodwork are light in colour. The bed frames incorporate light wood and chromed steel. Every bed has a pulley to encourage the patient to move by his own efforts. All bed frames have a bar each side for attachment of drainage bottles or transfusion stands.

Unlike English hospitals, where the patient's home is where his locker is, the Canton patient has many cupboards. The bedside locker contains just everyday items, such as spectacles or clean hankies. Every patient has a long cupboard for clothing, an aerated food locker, a small shelf for washing equipment and a medicine tray, with an individual glass for each patient. All cupboards are not near the beds, but in that part of the ward separated by glass walls to form the ward 'office'—this contains writing-desk, chairs, drug cupboards.

Rectal suppositories are the current favourite method for the administration of drugs, and we saw many familiar preparations set up in this manner.

The Nurse Will Know

Our inquiry regarding report books was received with amusement. A small exercise book was produced which merely stated patients' names, drugs given, and any to be given during the night. The guiding principle appears to be that a nurse sufficiently interested and trained will know what attention her patients require, without being told in monosyllables.

Trained staff have considerable responsibility with regard to patients' treatment. All intravenous fluid is administered by them, all blood specimens taken. Being schooled in the hazards of such procedures, I found the prospect disconcerting. However, mishaps are apparently so rare as to be almost non-existent.

The glass drip connections are much larger than those used in England, and can be seen from a greater distance. A glass fitment at the side allows drugs to be inserted—this avoids puncturing the rubber tubing.

Ward lighting is arranged by main lights and individual bed lights. These are freely movable, can be fixed in any position and have a switch to adjust depth of light—bright or shaded—for night use.

In many wards the windows reached almost to the floor, to enable bed-bound patients to see the gardens. All rooms are planned to face the gardens, except for a small minority used solely for very ill patients. Many wards have a balcony.

Patients are allowed to receive visitors either on the balconies, in the garden, day-

room or ward. Visiting times are less frequent than at home. A rebellion would soon break out among patients at home if only two visiting days weekly were offered! The shopping needs of patients are met by the hospital shop and post office.

Food, which plays a vital part in any hospital treatment, is amply catered for, with a huge main kitchen and special diet kitchens. As nearly four thousand meals are served to patients twice daily: the extent of the kitchens and number of staff employed can be imagined. During our visit, we noticed hundreds of individual savoury pies being made for lunch. This hospital has set out to remove any institutional atmosphere, which could so easily develop because of its size. I think they have succeeded, and part of the kitchen's effort is to avoid mass-production of huge communal dishes.

Every modern convenience is installed to facilitate smooth working. The kitchens are very light and air exchange maintains cool conditions.

Staff Dining-rooms

The nursing staff have their own large dining-room, with help-yourself service. The tables are set for four, and unlike English hospitals, there is no 'seats according to seniority'. The height of levelling was reached when we students lunched with the matron! However, it appears far more natural and, I think, much better, for groups to gravitate to their own particular sets. Few people could chat over the morning's mishaps with someone two or three places up in the hierarchy!

The medical staff eat in a similarly designed dining-room. They, being more conservative, prefer permanent seating positions and arranged in long rows. Like true medicos the world over, they are waited upon, and do not help themselves!

After reviving ourselves with a well-cooked (though strange-tasting) meal, we continued our visit.

Observation Panels

We saw more wards and equipment. Children's wards, we noticed, had dolls hanging down from the pulleys over the bed. Rooms used for children (and those used for observing psychiatric patients) have a large glass panel in the door through which to view the patient. From the inside of the room, however, this appears to be a mirror, so the observer is truly unobserved!

The theatre department comprises two operating rooms with one table, and two with two—making it possible to take six cases simultaneously, if needed. (The casualty department has its own two theatres.) Each theatre has a sterilizing room and an anaesthetic room. A scrubbing-up room is shared between two theatres. One refinement noticed here was a timing alarm clock over each sink—not Swiss made, but specially imported from England!

Humidity and temperature are carefully controlled throughout the units—the preparation rooms are warmer than the theatre.

We were shown the X-ray department, cobalt bomb unit and radioactive isotope laboratories. Harwell provides all the radioactive material used at present, but a pile is planned for the Zürich area in the near future.

Physiotherapy Department

The physiotherapy department contains every imaginable type of apparatus from gymnastic equipment to herbal bath units. One feature here, to help keep the hospital self-contained, was the production (by a system quite beyond our ken, though explained carefully in German by the operator!) of carbon dioxide for the CO_2 baths.

We visited the outpatient departments, medical and surgical, each in its appropriate block. Each consultant has his own consulting-room and office—also a secretary, complete with an office.

The waiting-hall has attractive chairs and tables—grouped, not in straight rows. Even the magazines did not appear ancient! The walls are brightened, as throughout the corridors and waiting-rooms of the hospital, by modern paintings.

Swiss Nurses

What of the people who work in this planner's paradise? The nursing staff begin training at the age of 21, for three years, and only Swiss girls are accepted. One head nurse, who had herself trained in England, said that the Swiss training was more practical but less theoretical than the English. She had found students giving drugs, and yet quite unaware of the effect they would produce. (This, perhaps, only shows *one* student's lack of knowledge!)

Among the nurses working we felt a real sense of comradeship—each seemed to be content, truly satisfied that the work she was doing was valuable to her fellow-man. One realized the great extent of the nursing profession throughout the world, in watching them ministering to their patients.

Medical Students

Medical students are accepted from all over the world, and have beautiful lecture rooms at their disposal. There would be no excuse for those who sat in the back rows here, for the ceiling is constructed so that sounds are as clear there as in the front rows. The front of the lecture rooms have stronger lighting than that over the seats. Even the blackboards lack the glare and shine so often apparent at home!

We toured on—watching, learning; wondering that such a collection of skilled designers had brought this beautiful plan to a working reality. It would be impossible to tell of all we saw, or of all the impressions these new sights made upon us. Perhaps, however, in reading this, you will have gained—as we did—some insight into another hospital's acceptance of the challenge of sick humanity.

News in Brief

MATRON OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL SANATORIUM, BOURNEMOUTH, for nearly 18 years, Miss Edith Botteley has recently retired. At a presentation ceremony Miss Botteley received from the sanatorium staff a washing machine and a cheque.

MISS A. E. FOWLER, whose connection with Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney, went back to 1880, has died at the age of 95. Miss Fowler retired from nursing at the age of 65 but stayed on in charge of the patients' canteen. On her final retirement at the age of 90 she was awarded the M.B.E.

AT ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS, visiting hours are to be curtailed, up to two hours a week in some wards, and the number of visitors allowed during one visiting period is to be reduced.

UNDER THE COLOMBO PLAN two Sinhalese nurses have recently come to Oxford for post-certificate training and have started their year's course at the Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital. The Colombo Plan was designed to help underdeveloped countries of south-east Asia.

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH NEW ZEALAND.—An agreement on social security between the United Kingdom and New Zealand came into operation on April 1. People in this country will be able to draw National Insurance benefits by virtue of their residence in New Zealand. Details from local offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

A NEW £150,000 MEDICAL UNIT with 228 beds for long-stay patients was opened recently at St. Kevin's Hospital, Dublin, by the Minister for Health, Mr. O'Higgins.

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD'S area has a lower average cost of upkeep of some types of hospitals than anywhere else in the country, a meeting of the Board was told recently.

SCOTTISH ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN.—The medical directors and organizing secretaries of all Scottish mass X-ray units met in February to consider plans for their part in Scotland's campaign against tuberculosis. Dr. Kenneth Cowan, chief medical officer, Department of Health for Scotland, said 100,000 people had been X-rayed in community surveys in 1955. In the coming two-year campaign the plan was to X-ray over 1,000,000 people.

A NEW STATE-ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL is to be opened in Neasden on November 1. Trainees will carry out ward duties at Neasden Hospital, after preliminary training under a ward sister, and will complete their later training at other hospitals administered by the Central Middlesex Group Hospitals Management Committee.

LEEDS 'A' HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE has announced that the Ministry of Health has approved, in principle, the establishment of a regional burns unit of 30-35 beds, at Pinderfields General Hospital.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.—At the meeting on April 5, Mr. Arnold Walker, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G., was re-elected chairman and Professor A. A. Moncrieff, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., deputy chairman for the ensuing year.

DISTRICT NURSE Miss Mary McHardy served the village of West Meon, Hants, for 28 years. Three years ago she died, and now in her memory a stained-glass window has been added to the village church.

JOINT NURSING AND MIDWIVES COUNCIL, NORTHERN IRELAND.—The number of successful nurses at the final State examinations held in February 1956 are as follows: general 118; male 2; mental 15; sick children's 13; fever 8.

QUEEN'S NURSES APPOINTED.—Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother has been pleased to approve the appointment, from March 1, 1956, of 229 Queen's nurses, four of whom are men.

LANGTHORNE HOSPITAL, LEYTONSTONE, is to spend £1,000 on adapting its main block to provide nurses accommodation; it has been approved by the North-east Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

Ward Sisters Refresher Course

Above: *Miss D. R. Waller, matron, chats over a cup of tea with the afternoon speakers, Mrs. E. Sidney and Mr. J. Smiley.*

Right: *a group which includes visiting sisters from Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, and Upton Hospital, Slough.*

A HIGHLY successful one-day refresher course for ward sisters was held in January at the Central Middlesex Hospital and was attended by some 100 sisters, including 35 from 19 other hospitals in the North East Metropolitan Hospital Board Region.

In the morning the film *Continuous Observation* was shown and an introductory talk was given by Dr. O. W. S. Fitzgerald, medical director, Shenley Hospital, Herts. This was followed by a lecture on the geriatric services by Dr. Abdullah, which embraced a description of all the social services available to assist elderly people short of their admission to the chronic sick ward of a hospital or institution. An interesting talk on his American visit was given by Dr. F. Avery Jones.

After the visitors had been entertained to lunch in the nurses home, a most interesting and informative talk on *Human Relations* was given by Mrs. E. Sidney, B.A., lecturer in this subject to the Staff College for Matrons, King Edward's Fund, and the Battersea Polytechnic (also to the Royal College of Nursing and the ward sisters course of King Edward's Fund). In any group of workers, she said, the main needs were for its members to feel that what they did was of value; that the group's work was valued in the organization as a whole, and that they should be able to realize where their particular branch of work fitted into the work of the entire organization. Using actual case histories as proof, Mrs. Sidney showed that good conditions of work, pay and leave, were no substitutes for the intangibles provided in the small group, democratically led—but it must be *led* or there would be no feeling of security.

After a break for tea, Mr. J. Smiley, of the Ministry of Health, gave an instructive talk on the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme, and afterwards answered questions.

Miss D. R. Waller, matron of the Central Middlesex Hospital, acted as chairman throughout, and as hostess to the visitors, who afterwards had the opportunity of seeing any ward or department of the hospital in which they had expressed individual interest, before returning to the nurses home for a sherry party. Here they met the consultant staff, the group secretary, the hospital secretary, the chairman of the group and representatives of the management committees of the group, as well as senior nursing staff of the hospital.

HERE and THERE

NURSES' FLATS DISCUSSED, FIFE

THE possibility of providing flats for nurses employed in local hospitals has been raised at Kirkcaldy in Fife where the Victoria Hospital is being extended. A new nurses home will accommodate about 88 but these will be mainly first- and second-year student nurses with a nucleus of senior staff. A number of the nurses could make their own arrangements but about 30 or 40 will require outside accommodation. The regional hospital board has asked the Kirkcaldy Town Council to co-operate by providing housing.

It has been suggested that the local authority might provide the flats or hostels, and the Board consider furnishing the flats. The nurses would then pay a rent which would need to be an economic rent in terms of local housing.

GOLD COAST—WHO MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION has been made by the United Kingdom Government on behalf of the Gold Coast for admission as an associate member of the World Health Organization (WHO). The application will be submitted to the Ninth World Health Assembly, opening in Geneva on May 8. The Assembly will also examine the application made recently on behalf of Nigeria by the same Government. Membership in the World Health Organization is open to all states. Territories which are not responsible for the conduct of their international relations may be admitted as associate members by the World Health Assembly, which determines the nature and extent of their rights and obligations.

TRAVELLING NURSING EXHIBITION

THE Minister of Labour has inspected the travelling nursing exhibition van before it set out to tour the country. The van contains a most attractively displayed exhibition, and panels with enlarged photographs illustrating different aspects of nursing can be hung on the outside of the van to attract visitors. The centre space is occupied by a model of a modern hospital, every department depicted in miniature, and adjoining it a block for the nurses home, dolls' house size but complete in every detail. The model lights up from inside for demonstration purposes and should prove most attractive. There is a small interviewing cubicle where those interested in nursing as a career can obtain information from the officer of the Ministry of Labour and National Service in charge of the exhibition.

'FOOD WITHOUT FEAR'

SIR Cecil Wakeley, Bt., gave a short introductory address at the preview of a film for hospital catering staffs, *Food Without Fear*. The film, which is in colour, shows graphically the dangers of food contamination, and of food poisoning in particular, demonstrating how they can be avoided by hygienic procedures in shops, kitchens, or in any place where food is served to the public. The commentary points out that although more attention is being paid to clean food handling, cases of food poisoning unfortunately continue to increase. "During the year" (1954), it says, "the total number of incidents was 6,016, made up of 4,880 sporadic cases and 1,136 outbreaks, 630 of which were confined to members of single families. The number of incidents was 14 per cent. more than in 1953." The film has been

made by Deosan Ltd., and they are concerned to demonstrate food hygiene promoted by means of their various chemical sterilizer preparations for washing up and for cleaning equipment. It is pointed out that detergents alone do not kill germs, but it is demonstrated that a suitable chemical sterilizer can be mixed with the day's supply of liquid detergent. A panel of bacteriologists and sanitary authorities answered questions in a 'brains trust' following the showing of the film. Among points raised was that of sterilization by steam, and this was said to be effective provided the correct procedures were carried out; but there was the risk that pressure or temperature might be inadequate.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF CHILDREN'S NURSERIES

THE National Society of Children's Nurseries celebrates its 50th anniversary with a jubilee conference to be held in London at County Hall, Westminster, on May 30, 31 and June 1. The conference will cover all aspects of child care. Among those reading papers will be Professor Fraser Brockington, professor of Social and Preventive Medicine, Manchester University, Dr. Kenneth Soddy, Department of Psychological Medicine, University College Hospital, and Professor W. S. M. Craig, professor of Paediatrics and Child Health, University of Leeds.

Organizations who wish to send a delegate and individuals who would like to attend the conference should write to the Secretary at 45, Russell Square, London, W.C.1.

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL VEGETABLE ROOM

THE Central Middlesex Hospital has set a precedent in the building of the central vegetable preparation room to supply the four kitchens of the hospital. The new unit was formally opened on March 2 by Mr. Maurice Orbach, M.P., chairman of the hospital management committee.

The building is equidistant from the four kitchens and cost £2,374, including the demolition of the original building. The interior is bright and spacious with the floor and lower half of the walls cream tiled; the rest of the walls and ceiling are painted yellow contrasting with the red-painted window-frames. There is strip lighting, and a thermostatically controlled electric convector-type heater.

The bulk supplies of vegetables are brought in at the western end of the building to the two bays for root and other vegetables. In the preparation room itself, the sinks and tables have been carefully positioned to enable a swift and continuous flow of preparation and filling into the covered carriers which are despatched from the eastern end. There is also a small yard for refuse collection, and adjoining toilet accommodation.

The project was designed to promote hygienic food preparation, to economize in labour, to eliminate, as far as possible, unnecessary handling of bulk vegetables and to improve the environment of the workers. Certainly the kitchen staff who were present at the opening seemed very pleased with their new unit.

TRAINING HOSPITAL DOMESTIC STAFF

KING Edward's Hospital Fund for London is continuing to arrange short refresher courses for those responsible for the recruitment, training, management and welfare of domestic staff in hospitals, as recommended in a report prepared in 1946 at the request of the Ministry of Labour and National Service. There has been an appreciative response on the part of the hospitals to this opportunity and the large numbers of applications received for these courses give clear evidence of the importance now attached to the right training of hospital domestic staff.

An informal 'at home' was held on March 21 at the School of Hospital Catering, St. Pancras Way, London, when a group of senior members of hospital staffs in the London area who had been seconded for a week's refresher course at the School of Catering entertained a number of visitors to tea, among whom were the matrons of their own hospitals with other administrative officers and lecturers to the course. About three months after each course a follow-up conference is arranged to discuss the progress made and difficulties not yet resolved.

Central Midwives Board

FIRST EXAMINATION

Candidates are advised to attempt to answer all the questions.

1. Describe the urinary bladder. What disturbances of micturition may occur during pregnancy, labour and the puerperium?
2. A pregnant woman complains of swelling of the feet and legs. What are the possible causes of this and what investigations would you make?
3. Describe the physiology of the third stage of labour. How do you conduct this stage in practice?
4. Describe in detail how you would nurse the mother during the first three days of the puerperium, following a normal delivery.
5. What is a premature baby? Discuss the care of the premature baby during its first two weeks of life.
6. What drugs may be administered during labour by the midwife? Indicate the use and the dosage of each drug you mention.

APPOINTMENTS

St. Stephen's Hospital, Chelsea

MISS GWENDOLENE COLTHORPE, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed MATRON, and took up her duties on April 1. Miss Colthorpe trained at the Westminster Hospital and Queen Charlotte's Hospital. She held posts as ward sister and theatre sister at the Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, and served in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve. After her war service she became second assistant matron, Bromley Hospital, then first assistant matron, Royal Free Hospital. She was lately first assistant matron, Guy's Hospital. Miss Colthorpe holds the certificate in Nursing Administration of the Royal College of Nursing.

Organizing Tutor, Health Visitor Training

MISS H. H. CONNER, S.R.N., S.C.M., T.A. CERT. (HONS.), Q.N., H.V. CERT., H.V. TUTOR CERT. has been appointed organizing HEALTH VISITOR TUTOR to the health visitor training course, Brighton Technical College. Miss Conner trained at the Ashludie Sanatorium, Monifieth, and at Maryfield Hospital, Dundee. She took her Queen's nurse training in Glasgow and her health visitor training at Bolton. She obtained her Health Visitor Tutor Certificate at the Royal College of Nursing and also holds the certificate in the Teaching of Parentcraft. Miss Conner has held nursing posts as staff nurse and theatre sister at Maryfield Hospital, Dundee, and later worked as a district nurse and as a health visitor in Glasgow. She was senior health visitor and mothercraft teacher, Stirlingshire, and district nurse tutor to the Liverpool Queen Victoria District Nursing Association. Miss Conner will take up her new post on July 1.

Homes Supervisor, Leicester City

MISS H. J. HOWSE, M.B.E., S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.CERT. (who also holds the Diploma in Social Studies and Diploma in Mothercraft), has been appointed SUPERVISOR OF HOMES, Children's Department, Leicester City. Miss Howse trained at the Mildmay Mission Hospital, London, and at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and took diploma courses at the Royal Sanitary Institute and London University. From 1934-40 she was superintendent of day and residential nurseries and nursery training schools, from 1940-48 supervisor of day nurseries in Hackney, and from 1949-52 supervisor of 20 day nurseries in Hertfordshire. Miss Howse, who has been homes supervisor for Kent, took up her new post on March 15.

St. Augustine's Hospital, Nr. Canterbury

MISS M. R. PETERKIN, S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N.(LOND.), R.M.N., R.M.P.A., has been appointed MATRON, as from May 1. Miss Peterkin trained at Hillingdon Hospital and Harefield Sanatorium, Middlesex, the Elsie Inglis Hospital, Edinburgh, and Goodmayes Hospital, Essex. She has held appointments as staff nurse, Hillingdon Hospital, and ward sister at Central Middlesex Hospital and at Staines Hospital, Middlesex; she was then appointed sister tutor in sole charge and theatre sister at Goodmayes Hospital, Essex. She is at present deputy matron, Scalebor Park Hospital, Yorkshire.

Army Nurses

The following joined for first appointment as Lieutenants in Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps on February 29.

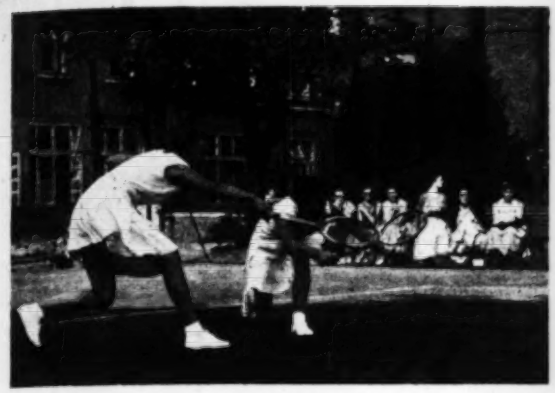
Miss S. Clapham, Miss B. A. Coleman, Miss M. Dodds, Miss S. M. Jackson, Miss A. Moffatt, Miss N. M. Phillips, Miss I. Smith.

Oversea Nursing Service

The following appointments have been made by Queen Elizabeth's Oversea Nursing Service.

Promotions and Transfers. Matrons: Miss J. Brown, Hong Kong; Miss W. J. Leverett, Nigeria. Nursing sisters: Miss J. M. Cowley, Sarawak; Miss G. M. H. Marshall, Uganda; Miss E. E. Miles, Miss M. L. Willis, Tanganyika; Miss M. M. Thomson, Hong Kong. Health visitor: Miss S. S. Ross, Tanganyika.

First Appointment. Senior sister, West African Council for Medical Research: Miss M. L. Davies. Nursing sisters: Miss D. P. Gilbertson, Miss J. D. G. Sutherland, Solomon Islands; Miss J. C. S. Ingram, Zanzibar; Miss M. L. Leavesley, Uganda; Miss C. H. Norwell, Northern Region, Nigeria. Mental nurse: Mr. K. A. Dunford, Uganda.



Nursing Times Inter-hospital Tennis Tournament 1956

THE draw for this year's *Nursing Times* Lawn Tennis Tournament is published below. Seventy-five hospitals in the London area have entered teams for the Cup presented by the *Nursing Times*, which equals last year's post-war record. This is the eighth cup offered and was first won in 1954 by The Middlesex Hospital who had captured outright the previous cup presented in 1951. Last year St. George's won the cup for the first time when they beat University College Hospital.

Certain hospitals are required to play in the preliminary round to qualify for the first round which must be completed by May 26. The winners will enter the second round (to be played by June 16). The third round must be played off by July 7, the fourth by July 21, and the semi-finals by August 4. The final will take place early in September. Club secretaries should get in touch with their opponents as soon as possible to fix matches. The hospital drawn first in each pair has the choice of ground in the first round; in the following rounds the meeting place is by agreement. The *Nursing Times* arranges the semi-final and final matches on neutral ground.

PRELIMINARY ROUND to be played by May 12	FIRST ROUND to be played by May 26
King Edward Memorial Hospital / Beckenham Hospital	
Royal Free Hospital / St. Anthony's Hospital	
Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospitals / West Park Hospital, Epsom	
Hackney Hospital / King George Hospital, Ilford	
Hampstead General Hospital / St. Bartholomew's Hospital	
Oldchurch Hospital, Romford / Evelina Children's Hospital	
Dulwich Hospital / North Middlesex Hospital	
Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital / St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington	
Richmond Royal Hospital / Central Middlesex Hospital	
Westminster Hospital / Royal National Nose, Throat and Ear Hospital	
St. Nicholas Hospital / West London Hospital	Harefield Hospital
	Belgrave Hospital for Children / Charing Cross Hospital
	Honey Lane Hospital / St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping

FIRST ROUND (*continued*) to be played by May 26

St. Giles' Hospital / Princess Louise (Kensington) Hospital for Children	Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth / Hillingdon Hospital	St. Charles' Hospital / Hammersmith Hospital	The Middlesex Hospital / Mile End Hospital
Harperbury Hospital / Watford Peace Memorial Hospital	West Middlesex Hospital / King's College Hospital	St. Alfege's Hospital / Bexley Hospital	Hospital for Sick Children, Gt. Ormond Street / Luton and Dunstable Hospital
Metropolitan Hospital / Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton	Edgware General Hospital / Ashford (Middx.) Hospital	Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield / Guy's Hospital	Highlands Hospital / Whittington Hospital
Bethlem Royal Hospital / Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup	Kingston Hospital / St. Stephen's Hospital	Bushey Maternity Hospital / St. Albans City Hospital	St. Helier Hospital / Banstead Hospital
London Hospital / Prince of Wales's General Hospital	St. Mary Abbots Hospital / Paddington General Hospital	Whipps Cross Hospital / Lewisham Hospital	Claybury Hospital / Harold Wood Hospital
Westminster Children's Hospital / University College Hospital	Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital / St. George's Hospital	Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford / Farnborough Hospital	St. Leonard's Hospital / St. Thomas' Hospital

STATE EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Final General Examination

MEDICINE AND MEDICAL NURSING TREATMENT

Three questions only must be answered.

1. Give an account of the disturbances of metabolism which may occur in diabetes mellitus. State how a case of diabetic coma would be recognized and treated.
2. What conditions may cause haemoptysis? Describe the treatment and nursing care of a severe case. Mention any investigations which may be carried out to ascertain the cause of this symptom.
3. State what you know about poliomyelitis.
4. Describe the symptoms and treatment of a patient suffering from: (*a*) an overdose of a barbiturate; (*b*) coal gas poisoning.
5. State briefly what you know about: (*a*) erythema nodosum; (*b*) quinsy; (*c*) urticaria; (*d*) mumps; (*e*) myxoedema.

SURGERY AND GYNAECOLOGY AND SURGICAL AND GYNAECOLOGICAL NURSING TREATMENT

Three questions only must be answered.

1. Describe the treatment of peritonitis due to a perforated appendix. What complications may occur?
2. What is meant by colic? Give examples. Describe the treatment and investigation of a patient suffering from renal colic.
3. How can a nurse anticipate and alleviate the anxieties of a patient about to undergo an operation?
4. Describe the signs, symptoms, complications and treatment of uterine fibroids.
5. Write brief notes on: (*a*) cystoscopy; (*b*) oesophagoscopy; (*c*) sigmoidoscopy.

GENERAL NURSING

Five questions only must be answered.

1. What observations should be made and recorded concerning the urine of patients in a medical ward? Discuss the importance of these observations.
2. Describe the treatment and nursing care of a patient suffering from an attack of bronchial asthma. What advice would you give to a patient on his discharge from hospital?
3. For what conditions may colostomy be performed? Describe the care of the colostomy while the patient is (*a*) in hospital; (*b*) at home.

4. An adult patient has had tonsillectomy performed. Describe the nursing care which would be given from the time he returns to the ward from the operating theatre until he is well again. What complications may occur ?

5. Discuss the preparation for and the nursing care of a patient receiving radium treatment for carcinoma of the cervix. What special precautions should be taken ?

6. What do you understand by 'cyanosis'? In what conditions may it occur ? Describe the particular nursing care required for a patient in an oxygen tent.

7. What are the duties of a nurse in connection with the requisition, storage and administration of drugs included in the Dangerous Drugs Act ?

The Board of Examiners by whom these papers were set was constituted as follows: Miss M. M. C. LOUDEN, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., W. G. SEARS, ESQ., M.D., M.R.C.P., Miss M. HILL, S.R.N., Miss A. E. A. SQUIBBS, S.R.N.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, KANDAHAR

With the help of WHO a completely remodelled and modernised women's hospital has been opened recently at Kandahar, Afghanistan, at a cost of over a quarter of a million Afghanis ($12,000). The out-patient department of the new hospital serves as a basis for many public health activities. The hospital is provided with equipment by the UN Children's Fund.

★ OFF DUTY ★

Right: *'Adrift', a scene from 'Cranks', reviewed below.*

At the Cinema

The Court Jester

Here again with all his charm and gaiety is Danny Kaye, as court jester to the king of England (exact period unspecified). It is all quite absurd and very good entertainment. Starring also Glynis Johns, Basil Rathbone and Cecil Parker.

The Man who Never Was

A very excellent film of Naval Intelligence and the plan conceived to delude the enemy as to where the Allies were going to invade Europe. It is a real thriller, superbly acted.

Good Moruing Miss Dove

An elderly school teacher inculcates discipline in the children in her charge. This virtue she has to use herself when she is suddenly stricken and taken to hospital for an operation. Jennifer Jones is Miss Dove, and she acts supremely well.

At the Theatre

CRANKS (*St. Martin's*)

You need to be quick of eye, mind and wit to appreciate everything in this sophisticated revue, so amusingly and cleverly presented by Hugh Bryant, Annie Ross, Anthony Newley and Gilbert Vernon. They sing, they dance, they mime, they talk at a terrific rate; they seem to use every muscle and bone, they move props and change items of costume—all against a surrealist setting which is perfect for such titles as Bats, Paranoia, All Tied up, Passacaglia. It does not really matter that one does not know the titles till the curtain goes up, for much is literal, more is Goon-like, it all coheres in an odd kind of way and makes a fascinating evening.

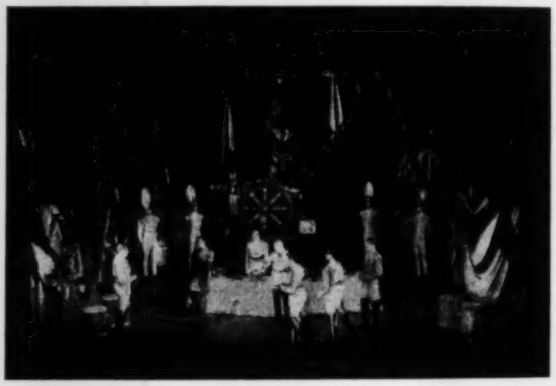
TROILUS AND CRESSIDA (*Old Vic*)

This most entertaining, at times hilarious production, makes sense of a play which is not easily understood from reading the text. The programme tactfully reminds us that it is the seventh year of the siege of Troy by the Greeks to avenge the theft of Helen, wife of Menelaus, by Paris, son of the Trojan king Priam, and Troilus (John Neville) is lovesick for the charming if wanton Cressida (Rosemary Harris).

Tyrone Guthrie has imaginatively experimented with the costumes and where one might expect authentic Grecian and Trojan uniforms, one sees instead shades of Prussian generals, Life Guards and Kitcheners. They are all fed up with the war; the Trojans are even debating whether to send Helen packing; the Greek generals are at odds. They are all so human—the delightfully Edwardian Pandarus (Paul Rogers), Gaiety-girl Helen (Wendy Hiller), the bombastic Ajax, the old bore Nestor, Achilles, great in renown but not in truce, dyspeptic Menelaus, the Drake-like Ulysses—and above them all shines the integrity and valour of Hector (Jack Gwillim).

And if there is frequent cause for laughter there is always Thersites (Clifford Williams), a kind of Strube's little man, to press home in forceful language the folly of war, the truth about heroes and wantons. A moving little soliloquy by Pandarus ends a play in which the poetry may at times be subordinated to humour—but what fun it all is.

Right: *'Troilus and Cressida' at the Old Vic.*



THE GOOD SAILOR (*Lyric, Hammersmith*)

A dramatization by Louis O. Coxe and Robert Chapman of Herman Melville's novel, *Billy Budd*, this is a tale of the bad old days, with all the horrors and hardships of life in the King's Navy—depicted in no mealy-mouthed fashion by an effective cast. Ruffians, almost all, their lives aboard H.M.S. *Indomitable* are dominated by fear of the Master-at-Arms, Claggart, played by Leo McKern who succeeds admirably in giving an impression of smooth, satanic cruelty to this unpleasant character. In contrast to the varied villainy of the rest of the crew, the hero, Billy Budd (Philip Bond), is a simple, good-hearted orphan boy, who, by stabbing Claggart to death under the greatest provocation, provides the central theme of the play. This is the conflict between the inexorable demands of justice and the recognition of the possibility of moral justification for an illegal act. This is the problem of Captain Vere (André Morell) who finds himself in disagreement with the other members of the drumhead court martial. The Captain must uphold naval discipline as laid down in Admiralty Orders; he dare not show weakness in view of recent Fleet mutinies. He puts his duty, as he sees it, before his feelings as a human being.

There are several passages of poetic feeling, and the scenes on board a ship of the line in the days of sail are cleverly contrived.

Solution to Home and Overseas Crossword No. 29.

Across: 1. Bigotry. 8. Cohere. 9. Stratum. 10. Foster. 11. Snag. 12. Ear trumpet. 15. Drop a brick. 18. Ills. 19. Inborn. 21. Utensil. 22. Amends. 23. Adipose.

Down: 2. Intent. 3. Orange. 4. Round robin. 5. Dodo. 6. Red tape. 7. Ferrets. 10. Farsighted. 13. Admiral. 14. Boobies. 16. Kidnap. 17. Claims. 20. Rude.

Prizewinners

First prize, 10s. 6d., to Miss I. Darlington Clarke, 68, Golborne Road, N. Kensington, W.10. Second prize, a book, to Miss D. Page, L.C.C. Public Health Department, 129, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.

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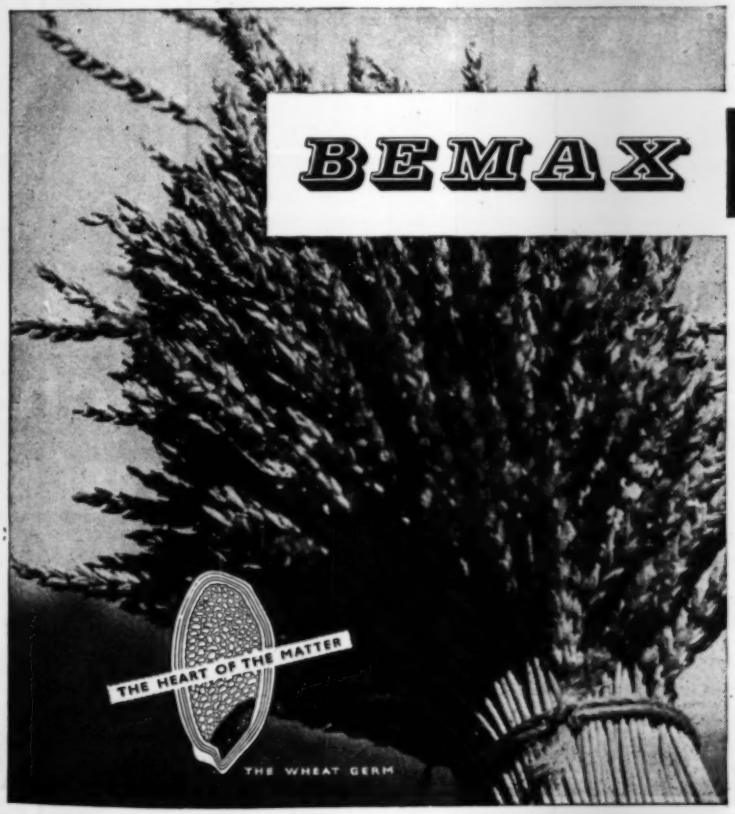

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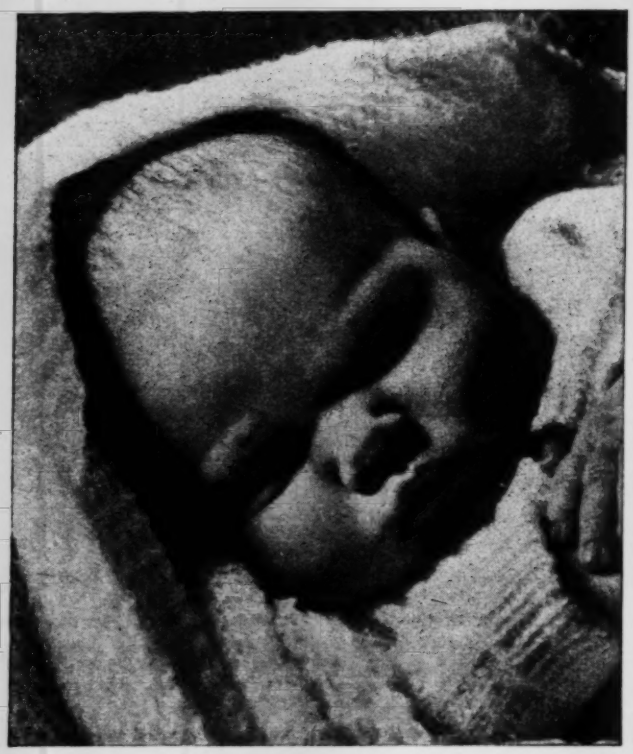

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Public Health Section

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Owing to unforeseen delay in the publication of the Health Visitors' Working Party Report, the conference which the Public Health Section had planned for May 26 in the Cowdray Hall has been postponed until June 16. Details will appear in the nursing press as soon as possible.

Branch Notices

Bradford Branch.—A general meeting will be held at the Royal Infirmary, on **Wednesday, April 25,** at 7 p.m., to receive the report of the Founders Day meetings. After the meeting, a film, *Food Without Fear*, will be shown.

Harrogate Branch.—A general meeting will be held at the Royal Bath Hospital, Cornwall Road, on **Thursday, April 26,** at 7.30 p.m. The delegate to the Hastings meeting will report. At 8.15 p.m. Miss Sedgwick will speak on *The Work of the West Riding Children's Department*. It is hoped as many members as possible will be there.

Stoke-on-Trent and District Branch.—The next general meeting will be held at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Hartshill, on **Tuesday, April 24,** at 7 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited to the Lecture Room, North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, on **Wednesday, May 9,** at 7.30 p.m., when travel and holiday films will be shown by Dr. Guy Hind.

Yorkshire Branch at Leeds.—A general meeting will be held at the General Infirmary at Leeds on **Tuesday, April 24,** at 7.30 p.m.

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Leicester Branch

The 38th annual general meeting of the Leicester Branch took place at the Leicester Royal Infirmary on March 8. Miss M. F. Carpenter, director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, was guest speaker. Miss M. McAlister was elected president and Miss I. W. Blackwell, Miss M. Baldwin and Miss E. M. Tarratt were elected vice-presidents in recognition of their services to the Branch. Miss A. Ratcliffe, senior superintendent, Leicester Home Nursing Service, was elected chairman and Mrs. E. Burr, matron, Fielding Johnson Hospital, vice-chairman.

St. Albans Branch

The new hon. secretary of the St. Albans Branch is Miss A. Featherstone, 2, Old House Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

Jersey Branch

The ninth annual general meeting of Jersey Branch was held at the General Hospital on February 24. Miss M. E. Piper, matron, and chairman of the Branch, presided and the chair was taken by the president, Lt. Col. Stewart. Miss E. A. Voisin, secretary, presented the annual report, and the financial statement was given by Mrs. G. M. Moore, treasurer.

Miss Voisin, on behalf of members, congratulated Miss Piper on being awarded the M.B.E. in the New Year Honours List. Events during a successful year, said Miss Voisin, had included lectures by prominent medical men, the celebration of Florence Nightingale's birthday in the hospital chapel, and a visit from Miss Thyer, eastern area organizer. Membership had risen during the year and there were now 71 members.

Col. Stewart said that the activities of the Jersey Branch compared very favourably with those of Branches on the mainland. This was due, he said, to the lively and active interest of Miss Piper and the unusual abilities of the committee. Mr. E. H. Le Brocq, Chief of Police of Jersey, gave a most interesting account of the police services of the island. Col. Stewart expressed his willingness to remain in office for another year. Miss Piper, Miss Voisin and Mrs. Moore were re-elected chairman, secretary and treasurer, respectively, and the committee were also unanimously re-elected.

Right: *BURNLEY BRANCH welcomed Miss S. C. Bovill, president of the College, at a social and Branch meeting in March. Left to right, Mrs. A. Bailey, Miss M. Blackwood, Miss Bovill, Miss L. Montgomery and Mrs. L. Cheetham.*

Below: *PRIVATE NURSES SECTION members with guests at tea in the Cowdray Hall during the three study days held in London last week.*

BIRMINGHAM CENTRE OF NURSING EDUCATION—ASSISTANT NURSES REFRESHER COURSE

The refresher course for assistant nurses (the programme was published last week) will be held on Monday, June 4, Tuesday, June 5, and Wednesday, June 6.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING APPEAL

for the Nation's Fund for Nurses

With the warmer weather coming, some of us are thinking of Spring holidays. Will some of you—and especially those whose names are not yet on our list—please send a donation to help a colleague who will probably be unable to take a holiday? Life can be very monotonous without a break and perhaps more so when one is forced by age or illness to be inactive after a long period of active service.

Contributions for week ending April 14

	£	s.	d.
Miss Upperton. *Monthly donation*	1	0	0
'In memory of Miss M. H. Townshend'. Miss V. Townshend		5	0
College Member 3560. *Monthly donations*, March and April	1	0	0
Hayes. *Quarterly donation*		10	0
General Infirmary at Leeds Student Nurses' Unit	5	0	0
Miss M. Chick	1	1	0
Hastings and District Branch. Collection from Founders Day service	21	4	6

Total £30 0s. 6d.

E. F. INGLE,
Secretary, Royal College of Nursing Appeal for the Nation's Fund for Nurses, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

The Royal College of Midwives

STUDY TOUR TO PARIS. September 3-13. A full programme of visits to maternity hospitals and places of general interest is being arranged. Cost—£30 for members, and £31 for non-members, exclusive of travel to and from Paris. Application should be made to the General Secretary, Royal College of Midwives, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W, together with a registration fee of 10s.

Letters to the Editor

Health Visiting—a Warning

MADAM.—It is with growing concern that I ask 'What is happening to health visiting?' May I remind all those concerned with this service that the fundamental work of the health visitor is the promotion and maintenance of good health, and all her work and teaching is to this end. It would appear that in many areas the health visitor is so much concerned with special work that it is impossible to do the solid practical work with families, such as her predecessors did so successfully.

Although I would agree that a certain amount of selective visiting is necessary, the danger now appears to be that only abnormal families are selected for visiting, which means, that the health visitor really is engaged in curative work. Only by the routine visiting of normal families can the health visitor hope to maintain good health and prevent family breakdown. To neglect helping them until problems occur, then to select them because of the problem, is a complete misconception of the health visitor's function.

Prevention of home accidents (increased by 14 per cent.) and prevention of mental ill-health and problem families, to mention some of the more pressing problems, can best be done by good parentcraft teaching in schools, clinics, and more particularly in the homes, by teaching in simple terms the fundamental needs for good physical, mental and social health. One of the chief reasons why diphtheria immunization figures are not satisfactory and fatal home accidents are at a disgraceful level is partly because the health visitor is not doing enough of the routine work she is trained for. Unless I am much mistaken, we shall soon be hearing again of more children entering hospital with diseases due to nutritional deficiency, due to the same reason.

I am well aware of the acute shortage of health visitors in many areas and that this will not be overcome until remuneration is adequate for the responsibility of their work, but shortage cannot be accepted as any excuse for the present mis-use of many health visitors.

ROSEMARY HALE.

Four Sets of Neighbours

MADAM.—May I point out a small, but, I think, important slip (or printers' error) in Miss Barnes' admirable account of the conference at St. Andrews in last week's issue of the *Nursing Times*? In my introductory address I suggested as the fourth set of neighbours "people who worked *with* us on boards and committees", not "people who work *for* us".

H. M. BLAIR-FISH.

Influenza Symptoms

MADAM.—While I hesitate to doubt the findings of the Department of Medicine, University of Sheffield, in their research into influenza, there is one particular point in your photographic feature which I feel cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged.

Within my experience of several years in industrial medical work and as a victim of influenza on occasion, respiratory symptoms including coryza are not the most usual features of influenza; I am personally of the opinion that when they occur they are in fact either superimposed infections or complications of the disease.

In occupational health work we have perhaps better opportunity than most nurses to study these diseases, especially at their onset, when a tentative diagnosis must be made, but also at every other stage.

I wonder if others in this field have found, as I have, that respiratory symptoms are the exception rather than the rule?

F. P. MORRIS,
Sister-in-Charge,
English Electric Co. Ltd.,
Stafford.

Florence Nightingale House

MADAM.—May I through your journal inform your readers that there is a vacancy* for an assistant warden at this house, which is a memorial to Florence Nightingale, under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale National Memorial Committee of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It is a residence for 44 nurses from all over the world doing post-certificate study in various nursing fields. Many of them are leading nurses in their own countries; here they not only study together but make lasting friendships. The warden is a trainee of St. Thomas' Hospital, London, and is responsible for the care and maintenance of the house and the general well-being of the students, and she has created a happy atmosphere. The assistant warden also comes in close touch with the students and relieves the warden when she is off duty—but her primary work is in charge of the catering and housekeeping (there are two cooks).

When the students are away for practical work and holidays, guests are received for short periods—many of these are from overseas. There is a very pleasant garden attached to the house.

The work is most interesting and well worthwhile and I do hope anyone with necessary experience in catering, who is interested in people and international relationships, will write to me for further particulars.

DOROTHY A. LANE,
Hon. Secretary, House Committee,
Florence Nightingale House.

* See supplement liv.

Thanks

MADAM.—May I, through the medium of your paper, express my thanks to the mental trained nurses who supported me in the elections to the Mental Nurses Committee of the General Nursing Council for Scotland. I wish to assure them that I will endeavour to take a keen interest in all matters pertaining to their welfare and training standards and to uphold the high tradition of the mental nursing service.

JEAN G. FORD,
R.M.N., R.G.N., S.C.M.

Appreciation

Miss G. Morris Jones, formerly matron of Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, thanks all members of staff, past and present, who contributed to a most generous presentation on her retirement.

Memorial to Miss Blenkharn

It has been decided to raise a memorial to Miss Blenkharn, late matron, Derby City Hospital. Will those wishing to contribute please send donations to Mrs. M. W. Brown, Prior's Croft, Wirksworth, Derby, who had the privilege of being the first nursing cadet when the hospital opened in 1929.

Cardiff Royal Infirmary

Miss S. C. Bovill, matron, will be retiring at the end of September. If any former members of the nursing staff would care to join in Miss Bovill's retiring presentation as a token of appreciation, will they kindly send their contribution to M. F. Rees, assistant matron, before July 31.

Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry

Mr. John C. Menzies, secretary of the hospital, who has held the post since 1929, will retire in July next. It has been agreed that one presentation be made to him from the hospital management committee and the past and present staff. Those wishing to join in the presentation are invited to send donations to Major Keith Needham, chairman of the management committee, at the hospital.

Coming Events

Booth Hall Hospital, Blackley, Manchester 9.—The annual prizegiving, for students who qualified between February 1955 and February 1956, will be held on Saturday, May 12, at 3 p.m.

Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.—A nurses' reunion has been arranged for Saturday, May 5, at 2.30 p.m. All past trainees are cordially invited. R.S.V.P. to matron.

Iona Education Centre.—The third Friendship Dinner will be held at the Café Royal, Regent Street, London, W.1, on Friday, May 4, at 7 for 7.30 p.m. Tickets, 30s., from the Hon. Secretary, Iona Education Centre, 10-12, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7 (not later than May 1).

Kent and Canterbury Hospital Nurses' League.—The reunion will be held at the hospital on Saturday, May 5, at 2.30 p.m.

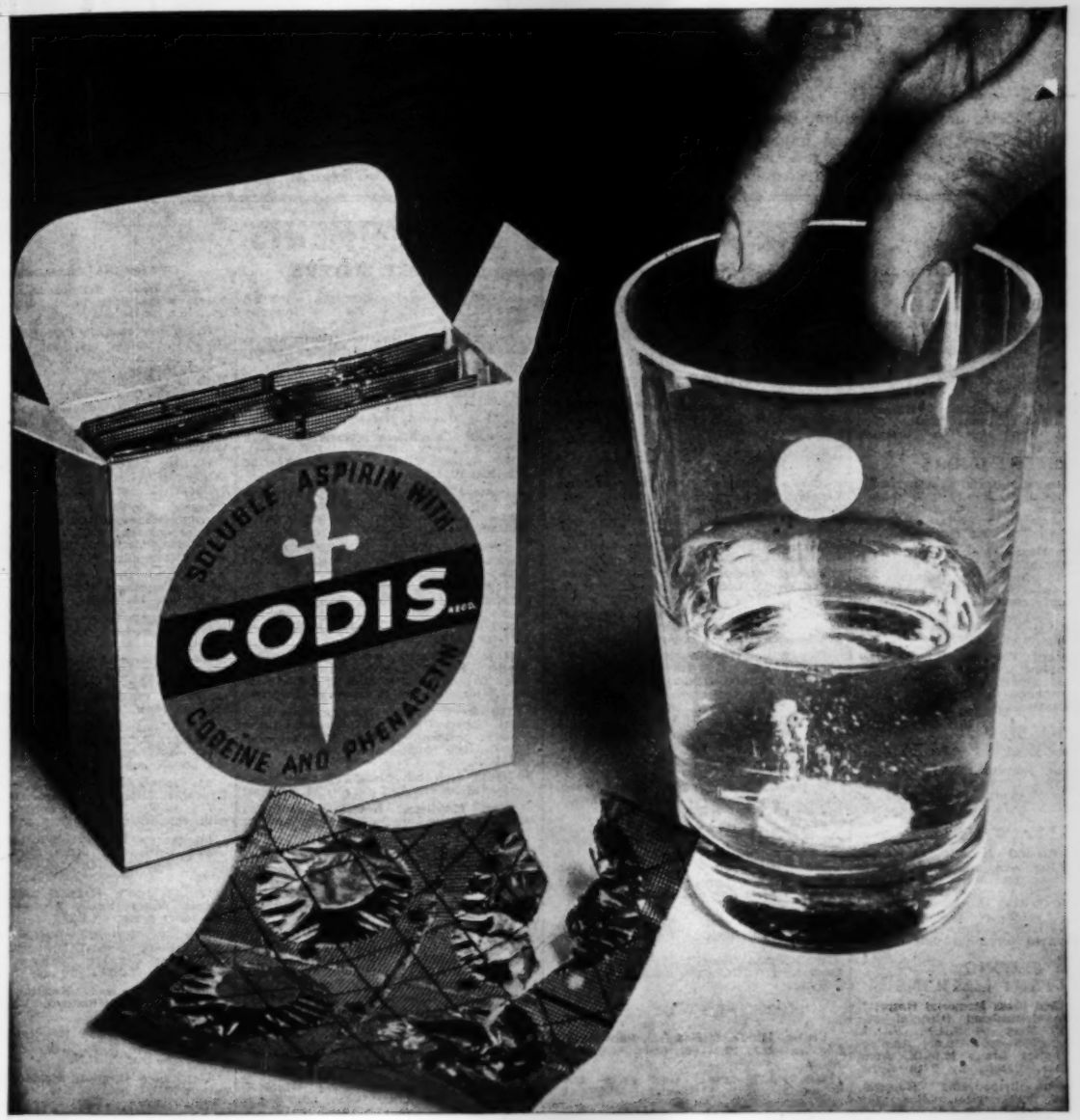
Mile End Hospital, London, E.1.—The annual presentation of prizes will be held on May 2 at 2.30 p.m. Prizes will be presented by Dame Elizabeth Cockayne, D.B.E., chief nursing officer, Ministry of Health. All past members of the staff are cordially invited.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children Nurses' League.—The annual reunion will be held at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Shadwell, E.1, on Saturday, May 5 at 3 p.m.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford.—The nurses annual prizegiving is to take place on Wednesday, May 2, at 3 p.m. All ex-staff invited to attend. R.S.V.P. to matron.

The General Hospital, Jersey.—All past members of the nursing staff will be welcome at the prizegiving and reunion on Saturday, May 5. Please write to Miss Piper, matron, if hospitality is required.

Whipps Cross Hospital Nurses' League.—The meeting will take place at the hospital on April 28 at 3 p.m. At 3.30 p.m., Mr. James Flood, Abbey School for Speakers, will address the meeting. Past trainees and members cordially invited.



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Applications are invited for the following appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE (MALE or FEMALE)

Neasden Hospital, Brentfield Road, London, N.W.10 (Infectious Diseases—212 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and R.F.N. Tutor's Certificate.

TUTOR (FEMALE)

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. To assist in teaching department.

SISTER TUTORS

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified or non-qualified. To work under Principal Sister Tutor. Modern Teaching Department.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General Training and Part II Midwifery—621 beds). Res. Post suitable for an experienced Ward Sister. Tutor's Certificate not essential. General Training School, also approved provisionally to participate in an experimental scheme for Assistant Nurse Training.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—456 beds). Res. or non-res. To assist Principal Sister Tutor. Block system of training.

NURSE TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res. One of eight. Block system of teaching used.

ASSISTANT MATRON

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (The Hospital is a General Training School for Male and Female Nurses. It has a comfortable Nurses' Home and is situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Required for night duty.

SECOND ASSISTANT MATRONS

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead (General—332 beds). Res. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary scale £585—£675 p.a. **Applications to Windsor Group H.M.C., Alma Road, Windsor, Berks., by 24th April.**

Heatherwood Orthopaedic Hospital, Ascot, Berks. (202 beds). Res. For administrative and relief duties. Salary scale £550—£640 p.a. **Applications to Windsor Group H.M.C., Alma Road, Windsor, Berks., by 24th April.**

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. Matron's Office. New post. Must have held Ward Sister's post.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (General — Training School—384 beds). Res.

HOME SISTER

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General Training and Part II Midwifery—621 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Good previous Ward Sister's experience essential.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—456 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS—Contd.

Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts. (Busy General Hospital—206 beds). Res. S.R.N. Two other night sisters.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

St. Mary's Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Near Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients with psychiatric disabilities — 210 beds). Res. or non-res. To work under Night Superintendent. Mental Nursing qualification an advantage but not essential.

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clayponds Hospital, South Ealing, London, W.5. Res. or non-res. Post-operative surgery, orthopaedic and E.N.T. Units.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—632 beds). Res. or non-res. B.T.A. Certificate or experience in tuberculosis nursing would be an advantage.

Hayes Cottage Hospital, Grange Road, Hayes, Middlesex (General—36 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General—581 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res. Junior.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—213 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (86 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

Chiswick Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middlesex. Non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School—20 Pupils.

City of London Maternity Hospital, Hanley Road, London, N.4 (71 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M., candidates should be interested in teaching pupil midwives and have had at least two years post-graduate midwifery.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Bucks. (21 beds). Res. Should have had previous administrative experience. Part II Training School.

North Herts Maternity Unit, Hitchin, Herts. (40 beds). Res. or non-res. Part II Midwifery Training School.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Midwifery Training School — 52 beds). Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (384 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City (Part II Training School—30 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res. Day and night duty.

THEATRE SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (231 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior.

Bushey and District Hospital, Windmill Street, Bushey Heath, Herts. (38 beds). Res. Apply to Matron, Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (750 beds). S.R.N. required for modern operating theatre unit.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—632 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Theatre.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. For day duty in busy Twin Theatre Unit.

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, London, N.7 (279 beds). Res. or non-res. To work under theatre superintendent, for General Operating Theatres.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, London, W.C.1. (General—183 beds). Res. Similar previous experience essential.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—213 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx. (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

High Wick, Tyttenhanger, Nr. St. Albans (18 beds). Res. A home for psychotic and grossly maladjusted children aged 3-10. Duties include supervision of children's health, care of linen and clothes. Must enjoy the handling of small groups of children and be responsible in Matron's absence. S.R.N. **Applications to Secretary, Mid-Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, Bleak House, Catherine Street, St. Albans.**

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. In charge of Casualty Department.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middlesex (Tuberculosis — 79 beds). Res. S.R.N. and T.A. Certificate. Housekeeping experience desirable.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (General Hospital—582 beds). Res. or non-res. For newly built Casualty Dept.

Priory Hospital, Dunstable, Beds. (51 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. To deputise for Matron. Hospital for post-operative cases.

WARD SISTERS

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients with psychiatric disabilities — 210 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Nursing qualification an advantage but not essential.

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Orthopaedic Ward.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (231 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. For Gynaecological Ward.

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (88 beds). Res. For Men's Ward.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Heatherwood Orthopaedic Hospital, Ascot, Berks. (202 beds). Res. or non-res. For 22-bedded ward.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General Training and Part II Midwifery—621 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** Senior, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Medical and Surgical Ward; **ONE** S.R.N. for Female Chronic Ward: **ONE** Junior, S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for Children's Medical and Surgical Ward.

Hitchin Convalescent Home, Hitchin, Herts. (40 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Hornsey Central Hospital, Park Road, London, N.8 (60 beds). Res. or non-res. Permanent. For relief duties.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE,** Ophthalmic Sister for a new department, **ONE,** Second Sister for Female Surgical Ward, res.

Midwifery Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (Part II Training School—41 beds). Res. or non-res.

Queen Victoria Hospital, Green Lane, Hanwell, London, W.7 (17 beds). Res. or non-res.

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, London, N.7 (279 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Fracture Clinic, previous experience essential; **ONE** for Women's Medical Ward.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (General — Training School—384 beds). **ONE** for 20 male and female geriatric beds.

St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex (Fever and Chronic—113 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. with experience of chronic sick nursing.

St. Mary's Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res. or non-res. Women's Medical and Geriatric Ward

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts (Partly Acute—88 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Shredells Hospital, Watford, Herts. (General—400 beds, 161 acute). Non-res. S.R.N. for Geriatric Wards. **ONE** for night duty—**THREE** for day duty.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N.

Spittlesea Isolation Hospital, Kimpton Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. S.R.N. and/or R.F.N.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Hitchin Hospitals, Hitchin, Herts. (417 beds). Res. or non-res. For modern Geriatric Female Block.

Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts. (Busy General Hospital—206 beds). Res. or non-res. Casualty and Out-Patients' Department. Very busy department.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). For Male Geriatric Ward.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for admin. duties; **ONE** for Gynaecological Ward; **ONE** for Male Tuberculosis Ward.

CHARGE NURSE (MALE)

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res. For Male Tuberculosis Ward.

RELIEF SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (Mainly Acute—231 beds). Res. or non-res.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res. Holiday Relief. Commence 1st June, 1956.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £240—£265 a year is payable during training less £113 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. An additional allowance of £45 is paid for Mental Nurse Training. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the Hospital concerned.**

THE ROYAL LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, GREAT ORMOND STREET AND QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. The next Preliminary Training School commences in June, 1956.

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, PARK ROYAL, LONDON, N.W.10 (Modern General Hospital—750 beds, with large Casualty and Out-Patient Depts. The hospital is a complete Training School for Student Nurses and Pupil Midwives and is situated in pleasant grounds 25 minutes from the West End of London). Vacancies exist for **FEMALE** Student Nurses. There is a Preliminary Training School where candidates are given instruction before commencing practical experience in the Wards and Departments. Tuition given by large Consultant, Medical and qualified teaching staff. Modern nurses' home with separate bedrooms, and all facilities for indoor and outdoor recreation. Cash payment of £5 on passing the Preliminary State Examination. Four weeks' annual leave. Uniform provided. Applications to Matron, who will be pleased to interview at any time by appointment.

ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL, LADBROKE GROVE, LONDON, W.10. There are vacancies for Student Nurses for three years' general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Single payment of £5 (tax free) on passing the Preliminary State Examination. Uniform is provided. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and an illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper when writing.

CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TAPLOW, MAIDENHEAD, BERKS. (General—332 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident.

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL, ST. LUKE'S ROAD, MAIDENHEAD, BERKS. (General—100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For schools commencing 20th August and 7th November.

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL, SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). **STUDENT NURSES.** Vacancies for well-educated girls and men, 18 years of age and over, for (a) Four-year course combining two years at Clare Hall qualifying for Preliminary State Examination and British Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by two years at an affiliated general hospital to complete training for Final State Examination; or (b) Two-years' course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only. Training period includes first ten weeks in Preliminary Training School (Service allowance of £60 for students who complete two years' training). This is a busy chest hospital offering all-round experience in chest surgery, with a pleasant, modern nurses' home. Roman Catholic Chaplain on staff and facilities are available for the practising of religion. Vacancies 11th July and subsequently. Applications to the Matron.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, LONDON, N.W.10. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the Preliminary Training Schools commencing in July and October of this year. Candidates must have had a good basic education and be between 18 and 35 years. All details and an illustrated brochure may be obtained from the Matron, who will be pleased to interview by appointment.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX (Large General—1,142 beds). **FEMALE,** resident or non-resident. For school commencing 9th July, 1956. Experience in Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Tuberculosis, Paediatrics and Geriatrics, 11-weeks Preliminary Training School and five blocks of three weeks. **MALE, non-res.** Three years' course in General Nursing, also four year combined course for entry to General and Medical Register in conjunction with Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey. Good recreational facilities.

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MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School, January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX (632 beds). Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for (1) General and Tuberculosis Training (four years); (2) General Training only (three years); (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Special allowance of £60 for Students who complete two years' training in Tuberculosis Nursing. Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nursing training.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALE** Students (resident). **MALE** Students (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, EALING, LONDON, W.13 (General—155. beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Vacancies for Women Student Nurses in Preliminary Training School starting 9th July, 1956. Block system in operation. Excellent experience in acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Paediatrics, and in large Casualty and Out-patient Departments. Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Hospital within easy distance of Central London.

THE WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the May and September, 1956, Training Schools. Age 18 or over. Consideration is given to all applicants with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern nurses' home. Easy access to Central London.

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NAPSBURY HOSPITAL, Nr. ST. ALBANS, HERTS. MALE and **FEMALE.** Three miles from St. Albans, eighteen miles from London. Good transport facilities. Official Training School. Sports and social club. **Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.**

FRIERN HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), NEW SOUTHGATE, LONDON, N.11 (30 minutes from Central London). **FEMALE Student Nurses.** Excellent training facilities. All modern treatments. Good career prospects. Shift system. Sports and social club. Apply to **Matron.** ENTerprise 3461.

LEAVESDEN HOSPITAL, ABBOTS LANGLEY, Nr. WATFORD, HERTS. FEMALE STUDENT NURSES from 18 years of age required for training in Mental Deficiency. Roman Catholic Church in grounds.

BROMHAM HOSPITAL (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), Nr. BEDFORD. MEN and **WOMEN** required to take a three year course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutor and Staff. Male Students can obtain deferment of National Service during training and when called up continue in a nursing capacity. **Further particulars and brochure obtainable from Matron and Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate.**

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

BARNET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE—Assistant Nurse TRAINING SCHOOL, incorporating Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12; Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex; St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts.—Applications are invited for girls interested in a two-year course, chiefly practical bedside nursing, with excellent opportunities in the future for more advanced work, if desired. Candidates may be resident or not. Apply in writing to the **Matrons of any of the above hospitals** for application forms.

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BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING), KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALES** (resident or non-resident). **MALES** (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*(Contd.)*

RELIEF SISTERS—Contd.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for holiday relief.

St. Mary's Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res. or non-res. Holiday duties.

Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General and Post-Maternity—51 beds, 12 Post-Maternity cots). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M., or Part I S.C.M. for relief duties.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (General Training School—170 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required. For holiday duties (6 months).

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res. Day and night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (58 beds, and 3 premature cubicles). Res. or non-res. This hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Bushey Maternity Hospital, Heathbourne Road, Bushey Heath, Herts. (Part II Midwifery Training School — 50 beds). Facilities given for post-graduate study. The hospital is pleasantly situated within easy reach of Green Line coach routes to London. Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Chiswick Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middlesex. Non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School—20 Pupils.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Bucks. (21 beds). Res.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (Part I Midwifery Training School—Maternity Unit 80 beds). The hospital has a comfortable Nurses' Home and is situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London. Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Facilities available for post-graduate midwifery training. Applications in writing.

Midwifery Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (Part II Training School—41 beds). Res. or non-res.

North Herts Maternity Unit, Hitchin, Herts. (40 beds). Res. or non-res. Part II Midwifery Training School.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (582 beds, Part II Midwifery Training School). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Part I Midwifery Training School—51 beds). Res. or non-res. Situated within easy access of London.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School — 40 Pupils (full-time).

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—213 beds). Res. or non-res.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Part I Midwifery Training. Study day system in operation, for schools commencing May, Aug. and Nov.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (58 beds, and 3 premature cubicles). Vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December, each year.

Chiswick Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. For School commencing 1st August, 1956. Part I Training School. One study day per week.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Midwifery Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (Part II Training School—41 beds). Res. or non-res.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Midwifery Training School, Part I—52 beds). Res. or non-res. Within easy access of London. S.R.N.s prepared for Part I Certificate, Central Midwives' Board. Schools 1st Feb., 1st May, 1st August, 1st November.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). For Part I Training. School commencing 1st May, 1956. Each have one study day per week. Experience available on Ante-Natal, Labour Wing, Lying-in Wards, Premature Wing.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (231 beds). Res. For Gynaecological work.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. Modern up-to-date Twin Operating Unit.

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NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Children's Annexe of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, London Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. Day duty.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—632 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Theatres.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—456 beds). Res.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Surgery. Previous experience in this branch of work essential.

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile Ride Wokingham, Berks. (Tuberculosis — 248 beds). Res. or non-res. Must be State Registered and preferably holding B.T.A. Certificate.

Staines Hospital, Kingston Road, Staines, Middlesex (Gynaecological Unit —32 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Hitchin Hospitals, Hitchin, Herts. (General Training School—417 beds). Res.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE (MALE)

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile Ride Wokingham, Berks. (Tuberculosis — 248 beds). Res. or non-res. Must be State Registered and preferably holding B.T.A. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Near Watford, Herts. (Elderly Patients with psychiatric disabilities — 210 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Nursing qualification an advantage but not essential.

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for general duties.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res. Modern up-to-date Twin Operating Unit.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (231 beds). Res. or non-res.

Biggleswade Hospital, Biggleswade, Beds. (44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res. or non-res. General Wards.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (750 beds). S.R.N.

Children's Annexe of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, London Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. Day duty, also **ONE** for night duty

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Near Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 450 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for general duties. Also Nurses with B.T.A. Cert. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Clayponds Hospital, South Ealing, London, W.5. Res. or non-res. **Apply Matron, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13.**

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (A large modern hospital with a comfortable Nurses' Home situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for general duties, holiday relief and Private Floor (14 beds).

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery—632 beds). S.R.N. and/or T.A. Cert. only. Res. or non-res.

Heatherwood Orthopaedic Hospital, Ascot, Berks. (202 beds). Res. Orthopaedic Training available.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, Hendon, London, N.W.9 (A modern hospital within easy reach of the centre of London—112 beds). Res. or non-res. R.F.N. or S.R.N. with fever experience, day or night duty, required for Fever Wards; also **TWO** S.R.N.s required for Medical Recovery Unit, day or night duty.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General Training and Part II Midwifery —621 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For General Wards. Also **ONE** S.R.N. and preferably R.S.C.N. for Children's Unit.

Hornsey Central Hospital, Park Road, London, N.8 (60 beds). Res. or non-res.

Iver, Denham and Langley Cottage Hospital, Langley, Bucks. (General—29 beds). Res. or non-res.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mattock Lane, Ealing, London, W.13 (General—151 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre and Wards.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Geriatric Wards, full-time or part-time., **ONE**, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward. **ONE** for Out-patients' Dept. Also **ONE**, Res., for E.N.T. Theatre and Dept.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. For day duty in Private Block and Surgical Wards and Theatre, also **ONE** Anaesthetic Staff Nurse for day duty in busy Theatre and **ONE** for night duty in Theatre.

Marie Curie Hospital, 66, Fitzjohn's Ave., London, N.W.3 (50 beds). Res. or non-res. With theatre experience.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middlesex (Tuberculosis — 79 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or T.A. Cert.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Wards.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1 (General—158 beds). Res. or non-res. Also **ONE** for Theatre.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (General Hospital and Part II Midwifery Training School—582 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty Dept. and Theatre.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Wards, Theatre and O.P. Dept.

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham, Berks. (Tuberculosis—248 beds). Res. or non-res. State Registered with B.T.A. Certificate or to take post-graduate course for B.T.A. All modern forms of treatment, including major surgery.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. Part I C.M.B. Exam. Part I Midwifery Training School.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General — 581 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

St. Columba's Hospital, 98, Avenue Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (For advanced cases—32 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, N. Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Chronic —53 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex (Fever and Chronic —113 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for new Geriatric Ward. Also **ONE**, R.F.N.

St. Mary's Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Medical and Geriatric Ward. Also for night duty and **ONE** for Chest Unit, res.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. **Full or part-time, day or night duty.**

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Spittlesea Isolation Hospital, Kimpton Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. for general duties.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, London, W.C.1. (General—183 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Medical and Surgical Wards.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—213 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, Harefield Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General—28 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, 91, Dean Street, London, W.1 (35 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For Children's Medical, T.B. and Gynaecological Wards, E.N.T., Plastic and Dental (combined) Unit.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (750 beds). Non-res. S.R.N.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. Nurses with B.T.A. Cert. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Wards.

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham, Berks. (Tuberculosis—248 beds). Res. or non-res. State Registered with B.T.A. Certificate or to take post-graduate course for B.T.A. All modern forms of treatment, including major surgery.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). For Geriatric and General Wards.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10. Post-graduate Courses are available to State Registered Nurses as follows: Midwifery Training Part I, C.M.B. Certificate—6 months: Tuberculosis Training for T.A. Certificate Central Middlesex Hospital 6 months Harefield Hospital or Clare Hall Hospital 6 months: Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing 12 months: Gynaecological Nursing 12 months: Orthopaedic Nursing 12 months. Certificate awarded at end of Neurological, Gynaecological and Orthopaedic Courses. Further details of the above courses and application, to the Matron.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). **MALE and FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. for post-graduate training for B.T.A. Cert.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre). Post-Graduate Training in Tuberculosis for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Duration of training, one year. Schools commence in February, May, August and November in each year. Particulars of curriculum sent on application to the Matron.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Plastic Surgery and treatment of burns. Six months' course offered to trained nurses. Certificate awarded.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). S.R.N.s Post-graduate Course in Ear, Nose and Throat Plastic and Dental work. **Female** resident. **Male**, non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Near Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients with psychiatric disabilities — 210 beds). Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (231 beds). Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate an advantage, for Chest Wards. Also for General and Maternity Wards.

Biggleswade Hospital, Biggleswade, Beds. (44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (750 beds). Non-res.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Near Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Clayponds Hospital, Ealing, London, W.5. Res. or non-res.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Bucks. (21 beds). Res.

Daneswood Sanatorium, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks. (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute General — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res.

Harlington, Harmondsworth and Cranford Cottage Hospital, Sipson Lane, Harlington, Hayes, Middlesex (Maternity —14 beds). Res. or non-res.

Heatherwood Orthopaedic Hospital, Ascot, Berks. (202 beds). Res.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, Hendon, London, N.W.9 (A modern hospital within easy reach of the centre of London—112 beds). Res. or non-res. For day or night duty in Fever Wards; also **TWO** required for Medical Recovery Unit, day or night duty.

Hounslow Hospital, Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex (General Acute — 81 beds). Res. or non-res.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middlesex (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (General Hospital and Part II Midwifery Training School—582 beds). Non-res. For Chronic Sick, T.B. and Maternity Depts. Full or part-time.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res.

Queen Victoria Hospital, Green Lane, Hanwell, London, W.7 (17 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. For General and Infectious Diseases Wards.

St. Columba's Hospital, 98, Avenue Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (For Advanced Cases—32 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex (Fever and Chronic —113 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res. Day and night duty.

Spittlesea Isolation Hospital, Kimpton Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. or non-res. For general duties.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Hitchin Hospitals, Hitchin, Herts. (417 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For General, T.B., Geriatric Wards, Orthopaedic and General Theatres.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (750 beds). Non-res.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Near Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (General Hospital and Part II Midwifery Training School —582 beds). Non-res. For Chronic Sick and T.B. Depts. Full-time or part-time.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For General and Geriatric Wards.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

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NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. Day and night duty.

Clayponds Hospital, Ealing, London, W.5. Res. or non-res.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (A large modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds). Res. or non-res. Apply in writing.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute General—76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre and Burns Unit. Some nursing experience essential.

Northaw House Children's Hospital, Northaw, Nr. Potters Bar, Middlesex (Children's Recovery — 40 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General — 583 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, N. Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Chronic—53 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. For General and Infectious Diseases Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)—Contd.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res. or non-res. Previous experience essential.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (A large modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds). Res. or non-res. Apply in writing.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre and Burns Unit. Some nursing experience essential.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, London, W.C.1. (General—183 beds). Non-res. Previous experience essential.

NURSERY NURSES

Chiswick Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middlesex. Non-res. N.N.E.B.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

Normansfield, Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency — 238 beds). Res. Fully qualified in mental deficiency nursing.

WARD SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Near Bedford (Mental Deficiency—300 beds). Res. or non-res.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Near St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—282 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tenterden House (Annexe to Cell Barnes Hospital, St. Albans, Herts.) (Mental Defective—57 beds). Res. M.D. trained.

DEPUTY SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Near Bedford (Mental Deficiency—300 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or State Mental Deficiency Certificate. Also **ONE** qualified in Mental Deficiency Nursing for full-time night duty. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Mental Hospital and Mental Deficiency Institution — 2,076 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or State Mental Deficiency Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Near Bedford (Mental Deficiency—300 beds) Res. or non-res. Mental Deficiency qualification essential. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

Friern Hospital (For Nervous and Mental Disorders), New Southgate, London, N.11 (1,402 beds). Res. or non-res.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Near St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (Psychiatric Unit — 16 beds). Non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Near Bedford (Mental Deficiency—300 beds). Res. or non-res.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's experience.

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—282 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's hospital nursing experience.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Hasells Hall, Sandy, Beds. (65 beds). Res. or non-res. **Applications to the Medical Superintendent.**

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—282 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

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Ipswich Group Hospital Management Committee

SUFFOLK CONVALESCENT HOME, FELIXSTOWE

(55 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matron.** Salary scale £625 rising to £710 less £203 for residential emoluments.

Applications, with names of three referees, to John Williams, Group Secretary, Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital, Anglesea Road Wing, Ipswich. (1575)

DINGLETON MENTAL HOSPITAL

MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** to take up duties on 1st August, 1956, at the above hospital (420 beds) with Training School. Salary scale £795-£985. Charge for board and lodging, etc., is £203 per annum. Residential suite.

Applications with the names of three referees should be sent to the Secretary, Dingleton Hospital Board of Management, Melrose, Roxburghshire, to arrive not later than 30th April, 1956. (1528)

MATRON required at **Woodgates Maternity Home, North Ferriby, East Yorkshire.** "Woodgates" is a modern, well-equipped, **general practitioner** maternity hospital of 24 beds, standing in pleasant grounds and within easy access to Hull and the East Coast. Applicants should be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £630-£745 less a charge of £203 for board, lodging, etc.

Applications stating age, qualifications, experience and giving two referees to Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorkshire. (1574)

Hospital Matron and Principal of Area Nurse Training School

Applications invited from persons suitably qualified and experienced for the post of **Matron** of George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton (270 beds) combining also the post of Principal of the Area Nurse Training School. Salary scale £685-£855 per annum (application made to Ministry of Health for approval of a higher rate).

Full details and names of three referees to Group Secretary, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry, by 4th May, 1956, from whom further particulars can be obtained. (1603)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

The Committee invite applications from suitably experienced persons for the following appointments:

(1) **Alcester Nursery. Deputy Matron** and **Staff Nursery Nurse** (two posts). This nursery is situated in a small rural town within convenient reach of Birmingham and accommodates 22 children in modern premises.

(2) **Myton Hamlet, Warwick. Housemother** required for a home of 12 boys. Myton Hamlet consists of a group of six semi-detached, modern cottage homes very pleasantly situated in their own grounds.

(3) **The Hermitage Reception Home at Solihull. Assistant Housemother.** Previous experience of a home receiving children under the Children Act, 1948, would be an advantage, but is not essential. Age preferably not over 30.

(4) **Mitchison Home, Rugby. Assistant Housemother** for a home of 12 boys.

(5) **Townsend Home, Rugby. Assistant Housemother** required for relief duties.

The above vacancies are all permanent and superannuable and the Committee regret that they are not able to offer accommodation to relatives or dependants of members of the staff. Further information will be supplied about any of the vacancies on request.

Applications, stating age, education, experience and qualifications, should be forwarded to the Children's Officer, Shire Hall, Warwick, as early as possible.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.
(1379)

BRANSTON HALL HOSPITAL, LINCOLN

(76 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron,** resident or non-resident, who will be required to act as Matron's Deputy. Tuberculosis experience an advantage but not essential. The hospital is a Training School for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate, also Pupil Assistant Nurse Training. Salary and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications, stating age, experience and names for reference, as soon as possible to Matron. (1362)

LANSDOWN HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME, BATH

Matron required for the above independent hospital of 51 beds, with Theatre, X-rays and Physiotherapy units.

Applicants must be S.R.N. and, preferably, S.C.M., experienced Theatre Sister and ready to take responsibility.

Free quarters and board are provided (tax free). Salary scale £425 x £20 to £525. Superannuated post.

Applications on forms to be obtained from the Secretary. (1301)

Doncaster Hospital Management Committee

DONCASTER INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, TICKHILL ROAD, DONCASTER

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above-named hospital of 112 beds, recognised as a training school for fever nurses. Candidates must be S.R.N., R.F.N. Salary £550-£640 per annum. The successful candidate will be required to deputise for the Matron in her absence.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications and accompanied by names of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary at Doncaster Royal Infirmary, not later than 30th April, 1956. (1242)

KNOWLE GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ASSISTANT CHIEF MALE NURSE

Applications are invited for the above-mentioned post at **Knowle Hospital, Fareham, Hants.** (528 male beds), a Mental Hospital where all forms of modern psychiatric treatment are undertaken. Salary is £535-£650 per annum and appointment is subject to National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1955.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and qualified Mental Nurses and applications should be sent to the Physician Superintendent, Knowle Hospital, Fareham, Hants., together with names and addresses of two referees, within ten days of the appearance of this advertisement. (1403)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreement.

WESTFIELD HOSPITAL, HOOK, Nr. GOOLE

(36 beds)

Applications are invited for the following posts at the above hospital shortly to be opened as a post-operative and General Practitioner Hospital working in conjunction with the Bartholomew Hospital, Goole (General).

Night Sister in Sole Charge (S.R.N.).

Staff Nurses (S.R.N.). Male or female.

Enrolled Assistant Nurses—male or female.

The female posts are resident or non-resident; the male posts, non-resident. Applications to Matron, Bartholomew Hospital, Goole.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS, 12

(109 Maternity beds)

Pupil Midwives, S.R.N. only, are now being enrolled to prepare for the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Training commences: January and February, April and May July and August, October and November. Two qualified Midwifery Tutors are responsible for the supervision of training in theory and practice. Two weeks' theoretical course is given prior to entering wards. A study day and day off per week. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures are given by Consultants on the hospital staff. Good experience is available in the care of premature babies, also normal and abnormal midwifery. The hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds 3½ miles from the city centre and it can be reached easily by a frequent bus service.

A brochure is available on application to the Matron. Pupils may be resident or non-resident.

MATRON

HOLME VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Holmfirth, Nr. Huddersfield. The hospital is General Practitioner staffed, with 35 beds for acute surgical and medical patients and a small Maternity Unit. Applicants must possess S.R.N. and S.C.M. qualifications. **Applications to E. J. Johnson, Group Secretary, Huddersfield Hospital Management Committee, The Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield, to arrive not later than 1st May, 1956.**

ASSISTANT MATRONS

GRASSINGTON HOSPITAL, Nr. Skipton (Tuberculosis—208 beds). Candidates must be fully qualified S.R.N.s and have wide practical experience in administration. Possession of B.T.A. Certificate would be added advantage. **Applications to Group Secretary.**

STONEY RIDGE AND HEATON ROYDS HOSPITALS, Cottingley, Near Bingley (Geriatric Unit—80 female beds). To assist Matron with supervision of nursing duties at Stoney Ridge and the adjacent Heaton Royds Hospital, and to act in her absence. Resident.

THORNTON VIEW HOSPITAL, Clayton, Bradford (Geriatric—236 beds). Hospital contains a Preliminary Training School for a Joint Assistant Nurse Training Scheme. Resident or non-resident. **Applications to Secretary, 12 Canal Road, Bradford, as soon as possible.**

WOODLANDS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Rawdon, Nr. Leeds (152 beds, of which 82 are at present available). S.R.N. The hospital is approved as an Associated Training School for the General Register and application has been made for recognition as an Orthopaedic Training School. Candidates must possess administrative experience, and possession of the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate considered an advantage. Resident. Applications to the Secretary, The Royal Infirmary, Bradford, 9.

TUTORS

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Huddersfield (General—312 beds). **Sister Tutor. Certificated.** Required immediately for modern Preliminary Training School of the Royal Infirmary.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training School.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (General—190 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (425 beds). To assist with nursing administration in all departments.

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (General—301 beds). For holiday relief duties.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (General—190 beds). **Administrative and Relief Sister.**

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, Haxby Road, York (180 beds). General Training School. **Theatre Superintendent.**

LAMBERT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Thirsk (Acute—23 beds).

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Healds Road, Dewsbury (311 beds). For Out-Patient Department.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (143 beds). For E.N.T. Department. S.R.N., R.S.C.N., or equivalent.

NIGHT SISTERS

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton (16 beds). **In sole charge.**

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (247 beds). **Second Night Sister.**

HORNSEA COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Hornsea, Yorks. (General—23 beds). S.R.N.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital (General—139 beds). To work under Night Superintendent.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Chronic and Geriatric—112 beds). **In sole charge.**

NORTHOWRAM HALL HOSPITAL, Northowram, Halifax (Chest Diseases—108 beds). Resident or non-resident.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—45 beds). **In sole charge.**

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (General—301 beds). Post is one of two with a Superintendent in charge.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Chronic—197 beds). **In sole charge.** For Chronic Wards.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Whitby (General—24 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Yorkshire (General—216 beds). Apply to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

SELBY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Doncaster Road, Selby (Surgical—30 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (510 beds). **Senior Theatre Sister.**

SISTERS

ARTHINGTON HALL HOSPITAL, Arthington, Nr. Leeds (Male Convalescent—50 beds). **Ward Sister.** Applicants should be S.R.N. and capable of relieving during Matron's absence. Resident.

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Keighley and District Victoria Hospital). (General—68 beds.) **Ward Sister** for Female Ward.

CITY HOSPITAL, Haxby Road, York (180 beds). General Training School. **Ward Sister (Children).** S.R.N., R.S.C.N. preferred.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, Monkgate, York (222 beds). General Training School. **Ward Sister** (Men's Surgical), also **Ward Sister** (Children), S.R.N., R.S.C.N. preferred; and Ward Sister for Ophthalmic Ward.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (170 beds). **Junior Ward Sisters.**

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Yorkshire (General—216 beds). For new Gynaecological Ward which is to be opened in October. Apply to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (398 beds). **Ward Sister** for Acuve Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (112 Chronic beds, including 28 Geriatric). **Ward Sister.**

NORTH BIERLEY HOSPITAL, Bradford Road, Cleckheaton (Geriatric—58 beds). **Sister,** for ward of 25 beds. Resident or non-resident.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds). **Ward Sister.**

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). **Ward Sister** for Surgical Floor. **Also** one for Male Medical Floor.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Chronic—197 beds). **Ward Sister** for Chronic Ward.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Halifax (Chronic Sick—382 beds). **Ward Sister.**

SNAPETHORPE HOSPITAL, Broadway, Wakefield (I.D. and T.B.—101 beds). **Relief Ward Sister.**

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Healds Road, Dewsbury (311 beds). **Second Sister**—Post-Natal, with training or experience of Premature Babies.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury (General—128 beds). **Children's Ward Sister.**

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (General—99 beds). **Two Ward Sisters,** one for Female, Surgical Ward, and one for Relief duties.

THE PARK (WARD 8), 289, Rooley Lane, Bradford (Geriatric—103 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

WHARFEDALE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Burley Road, Menston, Nr. Leeds (Long-stay—105 beds). **Ward Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds).

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training School.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds).

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (General—190 beds).

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury (128 beds).

STAFF NURSES (Female)

ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Kirbymoorside, York (Children—112 beds).

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (247 beds). Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (170 beds). Staff Nurses. S.R.N.; also one for Theatre work.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL (GENERAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES), Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds). **Two required** for Theatre. Resident or non-resident. Also Staff Nurses for General Wards.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds). For Theatre (day and night duty); also one for Male Surgical Ward (night duty); and one for Male Orthopaedic Ward. Also one for Casualty Department.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Yorkshire (General—216 beds). One for Male Surgical and Genito-Urinary Ward, one for Female Surgical and Gynaecological Ward, one for Children's Ward (night duty), one for new Operating Theatre which is to be opened in October, and one for new Gynaecological Ward which is also to be opened in October. **Also required, Theatre Staff Nurse.** Applications to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

STAFF NURSES (Female)—Contd.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). For Operating Theatre; and also for night duty.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 beds). Resident or non-resident.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Chronic—112 beds, including 28 Geriatric). Resident or non-resident.

LLOYD HOSPITAL, Bridlington (Acute—50 beds). For Female Ward of 26 beds—medical and surgical.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds).

RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton (Chronic—143 beds; Acute Medical—28 beds).

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—45 beds). For General Surgical Ward.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (NORTH), Leeds, 9 (Chronic Sick—392 beds). For Dermatological Unit. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Scarborough (Geriatric—112 beds. **Maternity—13 beds).**

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (General—190 beds).

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). S.R.N. and T.A.C.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). For Operating Theatre and Male Ward, and also one for night duty in wards.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury (128 beds). For Casualty Department, and Theatre—night duty.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (143 beds). For Wards and Theatre. Day and night duty.

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (General—510 beds). For Theatre.

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds). Night duty.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton (Chronic—143 beds; Acute Medical—28 beds). Non-resident.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). S.R.N. and T.A.C.

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Healds Road, Dewsbury (311 beds). For Surgical Ward. Non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury (128 beds). For Casualty Department and Theatre—night duty.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ACOMB HOSPITAL, Acomb, York (Geriatric—40 beds).

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Keighley and District Victoria Hospital). (General—68 beds.)

BUNGALOW HOSPITAL, Huntington, York (Geriatric—20 beds).

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton (16 beds). Day duty.

DEIGHTON GROVE HOSPITAL, Crockey Hill, York (Pre-Convalescent—44 beds).

FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM, Skelton Road, York (68 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (170 beds).

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds). For General Wards.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). (General—139 beds.)

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 beds). Male and female. Non-resident.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Chronic—112 beds, inc. 28 Geriatric).

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training School.

MILITARY HOSPITAL (CIVILIAN WING), Fulford, York (General—60 beds).

NORTH BIERLEY HOSPITAL, Bradford Road, Cleckheaton (Geriatric—58 beds). For Ward of 25 beds. Resident or non-resident.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NORTHOWRAM HALL HOSPITAL, Northowram, Halifax (Chest Diseases—108 beds). Male and Female.

POPPLETON GATE HOSPITAL, Boroughbridge Road, York (Pre-Convalescent—45 beds).

POPPLETON HALL HOSPITAL, Poppleton, York (Pre-Convalescent—31 beds).

RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton (Chronic—143 beds. Acute Medical—28 beds). Female.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—45 beds).

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL AND ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Male or female.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Chronic—197 beds). Male and female.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Halifax (Chronic Sick—382 beds). Male and Female. Board residence available for female nurses.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Geriatric—263 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Female.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (General—190 beds).

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds).

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (General—64 beds).

SNAPETHORPE HOSPITAL, Broadway, Wakefield (I.D. and T.B.—101 beds).

THISTLE HILL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough (I.D. and Paediatric—54 beds). For Paediatric and Infectious Diseases Wards.

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training School. For Labour Ward.

ST. MARY' HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—109 beds). Good experience in all branches of Midwifery, including Labour Ward, Lying-in Ward and Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (247 beds). Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (170 beds).

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (74 beds). Hospital is Part I Midwifery School. Resident or non-resident.

MANYGATES HOSPITAL, Barnsley Road, Wakefield (Maternity—35 beds).

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training School.

ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Crossbeck Road, Ilkley (12 beds).

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (General—190 beds).

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL Healds Road, Dewsbury (311 beds). For night duty.

WESTOW CROFT MATERNITY HOME, Westow, York (20 beds).

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, N. Ferriby, E. Yorkshire (24 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (425 beds). Candidates should preferably be S.R.N., but suitable non-S.R.N. candidates will be considered for 18 months' training. Study day scheme in progress plus one day off per week.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL (GENERAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES), Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds). Vacancies in the school commencing the 14th July, 1956, for S.R.N.s to train for Part I of the Central Midwifery Board Examinations. Pleasant working and living conditions. Adequate teaching staff.

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—74 beds). Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Approved arrangements for gas and air analgesia and good experience provided in the care of premature babies. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and qualified midwifery tutor. One week's preparatory course in class room before commencing training.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training School.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY UNIT), Leeds, 9 (Maternity—66 beds). S.R.N. only. Training in gas and air analgesia available and experience in both normal and abnormal midwifery. The course includes one week preliminary training prior to starting six months, and one week's study period on completion. One study day and one day off per week. Tutorials given by resident Midwifery Tutor. Lectures will be given by Consultants in Obstetrics and Paediatrics who are attached to the hospital. Applicants must be able to commence training in July, 1956.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorks. (Mental—1,174 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. preferred in addition to R.M.N. but candidates with R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. qualification only will be considered. **Detailed applications to Group Secretary.**

WARD SISTERS

BRANDESBURTON HALL, Brandesburton, Driffield, Yorkshire (M.D.—278 beds). Preferably M.D. qualified.

BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Mental—650 beds). **Two required.** Applications to Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley.

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). R.M.N./R.M.P.A. essential. S.R.N. desirable.

THORNTON LODGE, Thornton Rust, Aysgarth, Yorks. (M.D.—35 beds). S.R.N.M.D. or R.M.P.A. Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing of Mental Defectives. Capable of relieving Matron as required.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

BRANDESBURTON HALL, Brandesburton, Driffield, Yorkshire (M.D.—278 beds). Preferably M.D. qualified.

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, NABURN BRANCH, Naburn, York (Mental—629 beds).

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BRANDESBURTON HALL, Brandesburton, Driffield, Yorkshire (M.D.—278 beds). **Two required.** Preferably M.D. qualified.

BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Mental—650 beds).

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, NABURN BRANCH, Naburn, York (Mental—629 beds).

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds (Mental—323 beds).

STAFF NURSES (Male)

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, NABURN BRANCH, Naburn, York (Mental—629 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, NABURN BRANCH, Naburn, York (Mental—629 beds). Class I and II. Male and female.

WHARFE GRANGE, Linton Road, Wetherby (M.D.—74 beds). Class I and II. Female.

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WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Assistant Matron required to act as Deputy for Matron, Weymouth Hospital. General Training School comprising 270 beds. Vacancy due to promotion.

Application forms obtainable from Matron. (1430)

CITY OF MANCHESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the post of **Deputy Matron** at Soss Moss Residential School for Epileptic Children, Nether Alderley, Cheshire.

Salary £540 x £15 — £630 p.a. less deduction of £163 p.a. for board and lodging etc.

Application forms and particulars obtainable (stamped addressed foolscap envelope), from the Chief Education Officer, Education Offices, P.O. Box 480, Deansgate, Manchester, 3, to be returned by 28th April, 1956. (1493)

WHITTINGHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Nr. PRESTON, LANCASHIRE

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron.**

Applicants should have General and Mental Nursing qualifications.

Whitley Council salary scale and conditions. Comfortable quarters available in modern Nurses Home. The hospital is picturesquely situated a few miles north of Preston and convenient for the Fylde Coast and other resorts.

Applications giving full particulars of experience and qualifications, together with names of three referees, to be addressed to the Chairman, as soon as possible. (1249)

DEVA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, CHESTER

Applications invited for appointment of **Assistant Matron.**

Candidates must be R.M.N. and S.R.N. Hospital has 1,079 female beds and is pleasantly situated in outskirts of Chester and within easy reach of Liverpool, Manchester and seaside resorts of North Wales and Wirral.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications giving full particulars to Medical Superintendent, Deva Mental Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester, by 25th April, 1956. (1448)

SOUTH MANCHESTER H.M.C.
WITHINGTON HOSPITAL MANCHESTER, 20
(1,100 beds)

General Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School.

Applications are invited for the post of **First Assistant Matron.** Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. and should have nursing administrative experience. The hospital is part of the teaching unit for Obstetrics and Surgery in association with the Manchester University Medical School. Salary £640 x £15—£730 p.a.

For further particulars and application form apply to Matron at the above address. (1552)

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MATRON AT **FORESTHALL, GLASGOW**

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the above appointment.

Foresthall is a joint-user establishment of 1,391 beds, of which 751 beds represent residential accommodation provided in terms of Part III of the National Assistance Act and 640 hospital beds form a Geriatric Unit for the treatment of patients by the Western Regional Board's Consultant for Diseases of the Aged. There is also a training school for Assistant Nurses.

The salary, which is regulated by the Whitley Council, is £630 to £720 p.a., less £178 for residential emoluments.

The post is superannuable and appointment is subject to medical examination.

Applications, giving details of qualifications and experience and the names of three referees, should be submitted to the Medical Officer of Health, 23, Montrose Street, Glasgow, C.1. (1579)

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron.** (Training School for Assistant Nurses) to the following group of hospitals:— Royal Bath Hospital, 147 beds Rheumatic Diseases. White Hart Hospital 133 beds Rheumatic Diseases. Yorkshire Home 70 beds Chronic Sick. Durham County Convalescent Hospital 22 beds Convalescent.

Salary scale £575 x £15—£665 p.a. (300-399 beds).

Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council conditions of service and National Health Service Superannuation Regulations will apply.

Applications giving details of age, education and experience, together with the names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Hereford Lodge, Cornwall Road, Harrogate. (1675)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd*).

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

CITY HOSPITAL, Haxby Road, York (180 beds). General Training School.

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (425 beds). Male and female. Complete General Training School and also Part I Midwifery Training School. Nurses on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' General Training Course at any time.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SCHOOL OF NURSING), Prospect Street, Hull. Applications are invited from students of 18 years and over who wish to become State Registered Nurses, to take their general training at this hospital, which comprises a magnificent new ward block of 116 beds and new residences for students in ideal surroundings. The training is for three years, excluding the period in the Preliminary Training School (12 weeks), but nurses on the Supplementary Registers may be accepted for a reduced period. The school terms begin January, April, July and October.

KEIGHLEY AND BINGLEY HOSPITALS JOINT TRAINING SCHOOL (Incorporating Keighley and District Victoria Hospital, Keighley—141 general beds, and Bingley Hospital, Bingley—68 general beds). **Female Student Nurses** of 18 years or over. Three year course includes 12 weeks in preliminary training school at Harrogate. Modern nurses' home. Yorkshire Dales and Lake District within easy reach. Application forms from Matron of either hospital.

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, Naburn, York (629 beds). Mental Training School. Eighteen month training scheme for S.R.N.s who wish to qualify for R.M.N.

NORTHOWRAM HALL HOSPITAL, Northowram, Halifax (Chest Diseases—108 beds). Male and female, to train for Certificate of British Tuberculosis Association; S.R.N.s accepted for reduced course if they have already done three months course during General Training. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (General—301 beds). Male and female. Complete General Training School. Nurses on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' General Training Course at any time.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—712 beds). Female. 18 years of age or over. A system of study days is in operation.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). **Male or female.**

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury (128 beds). For October School.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (143 beds).

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

For two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (170 beds). **Male or female.**

LLOYD HOSPITAL, Bridlington (Acute—50 beds).

MALTON, NORTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Malton (General—27 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Halifax (Chronic Sick—382 beds). Male and Female.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (190 beds) and **RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton** (171 beds). Hospitals for the chronic sick. Resident or non-resident female pupils at both hospitals and non-resident male pupils at St. John's Hospital. Preliminary training school at St. John's Hospital. Yorkshire Dales, Lake District within easy reach. Application forms from Matron of either hospital.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Geriatric—263 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for student nurses, pupil assistant nurses and pupil midwives, at training hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the Hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement.

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SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Deputy Matrons required for several residential nurseries in Surrey. Salary scales in accordance with the Whitley Council for the Health Services.

For further details please write to Nursery Supervisor, Children's Department, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (1649)

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.W.17

A vacancy occurs for the position of **Assistant Matron.** Candidates must be qualified Mental Deficiency Nurses and have had good experience as Ward Sister. If mental trained, must be willing to undertake the appropriate examination. Other qualifications an asset. Resident or non-resident.

Apply to Matron. (1256)

Horton Road and Coney Hill Hospital Management Committee
HORTON ROAD HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
(Mental and Nervous Disorders—460 female beds. Training School)
APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** (resident or non-resident) at the above hospital. Candidates must be R.M.N. and S.R.N. with good nursing administrative experience.

Whitley Council salary and conditions. Salary £615-£705 p.a., less a charge of £178 if resident.

Application form from Medical Superintendent. (1637)

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL
(425 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** (deputy to Matron) at above hospital, which is a General and Midwifery (Part I) Training School. Post to July.

Candidates should have experience in nursing administration in addition to the usual qualifications.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Group Secretary, Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax. (1[illegible])

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL IBADAN, NIGERIA
MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Midwifery Superintendent** in University College Hospital, Ibadan. The duties and responsibilities will be similar to those of a Midwifery Superintendent in a Teaching Hospital in the U.K., and preference will be given to candidates with a Midwife Teacher's Certificate and having had administrative experience in a Maternity Hospital or Maternity Department (within a General Hospital) which is a training school for pupil midwives.

Salary. £1,045 p.a. by annual increments of £42 to £1,171 p.a. In addition, expatriate officers are granted an Inducement Addition of £270 p.a.

Gratuity. Is payable on satisfactory completion of Agreement, at the rate of £[illegible] for each completed period of three months service.

Duration. Contracts will initially be for two tours of 15-18 months' duration thereafter by mutual agreement.

Outfit Allowance of £60 is payable on first appointment.

Leave and Passages. Expatriate officers are eligible for seven days leave for each completed month of resident service in Nigeria, and are provided with free first class passages to and from Nigeria.

Quarters. Partly furnished quarters are provided at a rental of 8½ per cent of salary, excluding inducement Addition.

Superannuation. Arrangements can be made to enable expatriate staff to continue their superannuation under the National Health Service Scheme. The relevant salary terms will be forwarded with application forms. Arrangements can also be made for Members of the F.S.S.N. to continue their contributions thereunder.

Applications should be submitted not later than 7th May 1956, on the appropriate form which can be obtained, with further particulars on receipt of an addressed foolscap envelope, from the Adviser on Staff Recruitment, **London Office,** University College Hospital, Ibadan, 57, Catherine Place, London, S.W.1. (16[illegible])

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL IBADAN, NIGERIA
APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIFERY TUTOR

Applications are invited by the Board of Management for the above-mentioned appointment.

The Midwifery Tutor appointed will be required to teach students of the Midwifery School and supervise their practical work.

Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. and hold a recognised Midwifery Teacher's Diploma and have had experience in teaching pupil midwives. The appointment offers candidates interested in the training of midwives in Nigeria, a most interesting field of work.

Salary scale. £990 p.a. by annual increments of £42 to £1,116 p.a. In addition expatriate tutors are granted an Inducement Addition of £270 p.a.

Gratuity. Is payable on satisfactory completion of Agreement at the rate of [illegible] (£37 10s. where salary exceeds £1,000 p.a.) for each completed period of three months service.

Duration. Contracts will initially be for two tours of 15-18 months duration, thereafter by mutual agreement.

Outfit Allowance of £60 is payable on first appointment.

Leave and Passages. Expatriate tutors are eligible for seven days leave for each completed month of service in Nigeria, and are provided with free first class passages to and from Nigeria.

Quarters. Partly furnished quarters are provided at a rental of 8½ per cent of salary, excluding Inducement Addition.

Superannuation. Arrangements can be made to enable expatriate staff to continue their superannuation under the National Health Service Scheme. The relevant salary terms will be forwarded with application forms. Arrangements can also be made for Members of the F.S.S.N. to continue their contributions thereunder.

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UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY

A vacancy for a **Sister Tutor** exists owing to an increase of Teaching Staff. Experience in all grades of teaching available.

Please apply to Matron, giving two names for reference purposes. (1[illegible])

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees) to THE MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED (except where otherwise stated). Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate scales.

NORFOLK AREA

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

FLETCHER CONVALESCENT HOME, Norwich Road, Cromer (Pre-Convalescent—63 beds). Home accommodates men, women and children. Pleasant sea-side location. Main line bus and train services. Resident or non-resident, as desired.

NIGHT SISTERS

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL, London Road, King's Lynn (Acute—146 beds). Junior of two for busy General Training School. Theatre experience useful but not essential. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL, London Road, King's Lynn (146 beds). **Vacancy early in May.** To assist with teaching in the Preliminary Training School. Resident.

STAFF NURSES

GORLESTON HOSPITAL, Lowestoft Road, Gorleston-on-Sea, Gt. Yarmouth (30 beds).

GREAT YARMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dene Side, Gt. Yarmouth (134 beds).

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL, London Road, King's Lynn (Acute—146 beds). For Casualty Departments, Male General Surgery/Genito-Urinary Ward and Children's Ward. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL, London Road, King's Lynn (Acute—146 beds). Two vacancies at end of May. Excellent experience for newly qualified Midwives in Modern Unit with Clinics and Premature Baby Care.

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

SISTERS

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (HEATH ROAD WING), Ipswich. Part I Midwifery Training School. Sister required to take charge of Premature Unit on the Maternity Ward.

STAFF NURSES

FOXHALL HOSPITAL, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (T.B. and other Chest Diseases, including Major Thoracic Surgery—102 beds). S.R.N.s, with or without T.A. Certificate. Facilities available for obtaining T.A. Certificate. Medically fit ex-patients given sympathetic consideration.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (HEATH ROAD WING), Ipswich (General—273 beds). Required for Maternity Unit. Part I Midwifery Training School.

STAFF MIDWIVES

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (HEATH ROAD WING), Ipswich. Part I Midwifery Training School.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (HEATH ROAD WING), Ipswich (General—273 beds). Pupils prepared for the Part I Examination of the C.M.B. Vacancies, November, February, May and August.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AREA

NIGHT SISTERS

ROYSTON & DISTRICT HOSPITAL, London Road, Royston, Herts. (31 beds). Required for busy general practitioner hospital. S.R.N., S.C.M. preferred. Work includes medicine, surgery and maternity. Newly qualified midwives wishing to gain experience welcomed.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 and Maternity—9). **Night Sister in Sole Charge.** S.R.N., S.C.M.

THEATRE SISTER

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). Required for small, busy general theatre—must be able to assist. Surgeons from Cambridge and Newmarket visiting for weekly sessions. Good post for someone wishing to gain experience or wanting her first senior post.

STAFF NURSES

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). Required for general acute nursing. Newly registered Nurses wishing to gain experience welcomed.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 and Maternity—9). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (124 beds—Chronic Sick and Maternity Unit of 9 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE AREA

SISTERS

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Women's Ward of 19 beds.

STAFF NURSES

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). Required immediately for Theatre.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Children's Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Maternity Unit of 10 beds.

WEST SUFFOLK AREA

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Chronic—142 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). **Second Theatre Sister** in Department with two main Theatres dealing with General, Surgical, Orthopaedic, Gynaecological and E.N.T. Patients.

SISTERS

THETFORD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Thetford (13 acute beds). S.R.N., day or night duty. Resident.

WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Chronic—142 beds). **Ward Sisters.** Full-time.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). **Ward Sister.** For modern 11-bed Ophthalmic Unit with separate Theatre, including Out-Patient Clinics, Ophthalmic training or experience essential.

STAFF NURSES

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Exning Road, Newmarket (330 beds). For Female Medical Ward.

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Exning Road, Newmarket (330 beds). For Male Orthopaedic Ward. Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage.

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Exning Road, Newmarket (330 beds). For Theatre. Must be S.R.N. Previous experience an advantage.

ST. LEONARDS HOSPITAL, Sudbury (43 acute beds). **For day and/or night duty.** Resident or non-resident.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). Staff Nurses, including those with ophthalmic and theatre experience.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Exning Road, Newmarket (330 beds). For Maternity Ward of 15 beds. Must be S.C.M.; S.R.N. qualification an advantage.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). For 25 bed Unit.

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL (Complete General Training School). (330 beds). May be whole or part-time. Required for general practitioner maternity unit of eight beds to be opened shortly.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. LEONARDS HOSPITAL, Sudbury (43 acute beds). **For day and/or night duty.** Resident or non-resident.

WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Chronic—142 beds).

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). For General Wards and Departments.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

RISBRIDGE HOME, Kedington, Nr. Haverhill, Suffolk (M.D.—293 beds).

CHARGE NURSES

RISBRIDGE HOME, Kedington, Nr. Haverhill, Suffolk (M.D.—293 beds).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

RISBRIDGE HOME, Kedington, Nr. Haverhill, Suffolk (M.D.—293 beds).

DEPUTY CHARGE NURSES

RISBRIDGE HOME, Kedington, Nr. Haverhill, Suffolk (M.D.—293 beds).

STAFF NURSES

RISBRIDGE HOME, Kedington, Nr. Haverhill, Suffolk (M.D.—293 beds). **Male and female.**

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE and FEMALE)

RISBRIDGE HOME, Kedington, Nr. Haverhill, Suffolk (M.D.—293 beds).

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Applications are invited for Student Nurses at the following hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council Scales. Applications to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

GREAT YARMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dene Side, Gt. Yarmouth (134 beds).

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For General Training.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (General—150 beds). For Preliminary Training Schools commencing July and October, 1956.

UNITED IPSWICH HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (ANGLESEA ROAD WING and HEATH ROAD WING (General—636 beds). Joint training for male and female Nurses. Candidates are accepted for 3½ years' joint training at the above school. The preliminary course commences at the beginning of January, May and September each year. Study day system of training in operation. Wide range of practical nursing experience available. Applications to Matron of either wing.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). For schools commencing May and September, 1956, and January, 1957.

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). Complete Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £550 x £15 (6) to £640 per annum, less £163 residential emoluments. Conditions of service as laid down by Whitley Council. Applications to the Group Secretary, West Wales Hospital Management Committee, Glangwili, Carmarthen.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). This hospital is recognised by G.N.C. as training school for nurses in affiliation with Neath General Hospital.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

BANGOR. S.R.N., S.C.M.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL

MERTHYR TYDFIL (120 beds). Applicants must have Housekeeping Certificate or experience.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

THE COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds). Theatre and Out-patient Department.

CHILDREN'S EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL

COWBRIDGE ROAD, ELY, CARDIFF. Required for Theatre, Out-patient Department and Ward of 28 beds (tonsil and eye cases). Previous experience an advantage.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). With previous experience.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL

LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (190 beds).

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL

PEMBROKE (Modern Maternity Unit of 18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (412 beds). Training School for Nurses (including midwifery training).

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

WELSHPOOL.

OPHTHALMIC SISTER

LLANELLY HOSPITAL

LLANELLY. Ophthalmic Certificate desirable.

NIGHT SISTERS

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL

Nr. CARDIFF (General, Medical and Surgical—226 beds). Must be able to do Theatre work. Resident or non-resident. A new ward block of 56 beds will shortly be opened.

CARDIGAN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

CARDIGAN (36 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

KENSINGTON HOSPITAL

ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST (100 beds). Tuberculosis in children (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.). Resident or non-resident. In sole charge. Transport facilities provided to and from Haverfordwest. Hospital is situated in beautiful surroundings on Pembrokeshire coast.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). With theatre experience.

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL

CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds). This hospital has an up-to-date Thoracic Unit.

GROESWEN HOSPITAL

MARGAM ROAD, PORT TALBOT (52 beds). In sole charge.

CHEPSTOW & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

CHEPSTOW (Surgical—20 beds). In sole charge.

SWANSEA HOSPITAL

SWANSEA (403 beds). Junior. Vacancy June, 1956. Forms of application from the Matron.

COUNTY HOSPITAL

GRIFFITHSTOWN, MON. (251 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

SISTERS

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM

TALGARTH (284 beds). S.R.N.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

BRECON (54 beds).

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (Acute Surgical and Orthopaedic—56 beds). For Theatre and Out-patient Department. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER (NIGHT)

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

LLANELLY HOSPITAL

LLANELLY (164 beds).

WARD SISTERS

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (412 beds). For Orthopaedic Ward. Orthopaedic experience essential.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). For Medical Ward.

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL

CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds). This hospital has an up-to-date Thoracic Unit.

MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL

MAESTEG (58 beds). Preferably resident.

HILL HOUSE HOSPITAL

SKETTY, SWANSEA (130 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

CARDIFF. One for Acute Medical Ward of 30 beds; two for holiday relief duties on General Wards and Departments. Resident or non-resident.

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL

Nr. CARDIFF. For post-operative annexe of 28 beds. Resident or non-resident.

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL

BUILTH WELLS (25 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL

KNIGHTON (48 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL

MERTHYR TYDFIL (120 beds). For E.N.T. and Eye Unit of 16 beds. Knowledge of E.N.T. or Ophthalmic work essential.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., with Premature Baby Nursing Experience—for new Premature Baby Unit.

TYNTYLA HOSPITAL

YSTRAD, RHONDDA (118 beds). For Fever Ward.

BRONYGARTH HOSPITAL

PENRHYNDEUDRAETH.

LLANGEFNI SANATORIUM

ANGLESEY. Resident.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N. Some Orthopaedic and E.N.T. experience desirable.

ALLENSBANK HOSPITAL

NARBERTH, PEMBROKESHIRE (Chronic Sick—27 beds). S.R.N.

KENSINGTON HOSPITAL

ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST (100 beds). S.R.N. Tuberculosis in children. Resident post. Vacant in July.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For period May-October.

HOME/HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

ERYRI HOSPITAL

CAERNARVON.

STAFF NURSES

MAESTEG ISOLATION HOSPITAL

MAESTEG (18 beds). Part-time.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (412 beds).

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

HILL HOUSE HOSPITAL

SKETTY, SWANSEA (130 beds). R.F.N.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

CARDIFF. For General Wards and Departments and for Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

STAFF NURSES—Contd.

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
THE COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds). A new ward block of 56 beds will shortly be opened. Resident or non-resident.

ENERGLYN HOSPTAL
CAERPHILLY (Tuberculosis and Paediatric—70 beds).

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). General Wards.

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Acute Surgical—56 beds). Alternate day and night duty. With or without theatre experience. Non-resident.

GELLIGAER HOSPITAL
HENGOED, GLAMORGAN (Tuberculosis and Infectious Diseases—60 beds).

OAKDALE HOSPITAL
Nr. BLACKWOOD, MON. (Gynaecological—14 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BRECON (54 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (284 beds).

HIGHLAND MOORS CONVALESCENT HOME FOR BOYS
LLANDRINDOD WELLS (60 beds).

GLAN ELY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist at general tuberculosis hospital. Fifteen minutes' bus ride from town centre. Pulmonary and Thoracic Surgery, Non-Pulmonary, Bone and Joint, Urology, Glands and Dermatology. Opportunities available for those wishing to take B.T.A. Certificate.

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MERTHYR TYDFIL (120 beds). Wards. Also post in Theatre.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., with Premature Baby Unit experience—for new Premature Baby Unit.

GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
THE COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds).

PORTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
PORTH, RHONDDA (110 beds).

BRYN BERYL HOSPITAL
PWLLHELI.

BRONYGARTH HOSPITAL
PENRHYNDEUDRAETH.

LLANGEFNI SANATORIUM
ANGLESEY.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BANGOR. For night duty—with Theatre experience.

C. & A. GENERAL HOSPITAL
BANGOR.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE (Modern Maternity Unit of 18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I.

KENSINGTON HOSPITAL
ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST (100 beds). S.R.N. Tuberculosis in children.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N. For Theatre.

CHILDREN'S EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL
COWBRIDGE ROAD, ELY, CARDIFF. S.R.N. required for 28-bedded ward. Resident or non-resident.

TREHERBERT HOSPITAL
TREHERBERT, RHONDDA (29 beds).

TANYBWLCH HOSPITAL
ABERYSTWYTH (50 beds). Permanent Nurses (S.R.N.) for full-time night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

CARDIGAN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
CARDIGAN (36 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BANGOR.

LLANDUDNO MATERNITY HOME

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

MAESTEG MATERNITY HOSPITAL
MAESTEG (11 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

GORSEINON HOSPITAL
GORSEINON, Nr. SWANSEA. Two vacancies. Resident or non-resident.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. For Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BANGOR (136 beds). (Specialist Hospital for Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Paediatrics. Part I Midwifery Training School.) The above hospital, previously a Part II Training School, has now been approved by the Central Midwives' Board as a Training School for Part I Pupil Midwives. Applications are invited for training courses. A good educational standard is required. Training allowances and conditions of service as recommended by Whitley Council. The maternity department is a unit of 75 beds and has a modern premature baby nursery.

POST GRADUATE NURSES

GLAN ELY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist for State Registered Nurses wishing to take the B.T.A. Certificate—one year course. Candidates may sit examinations after nine months' training. Certificate available after twelve months.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds). Male or female.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

GROESWEN HOSPITAL
MARGAM ROAD, PORT TALBOT (52 beds). For Infectious Diseases Ward.

HILL HOUSE HOSPITAL
SKETTY, SWANSEA (130 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. For General Wards. Resident or non-resident.

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds). A new ward block of 56 beds will shortly be opened. Resident or non-resident.

REDWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
RHYMNEY, MON. (General—20 beds).

BEDWELLTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
MARKHAM, Nr. BLACKWOOD, MON. Transport provided to and from the nearest centres.

BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BRECON (36 beds).

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
KNIGHTON (48 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (284 beds). Male or female.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BRECON (54 beds).

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL
BUILTH WELLS (25 beds).

HIGHLAND MOORS CONVALESCENT HOME FOR BOYS
LLANDRINDOD WELLS (60 beds) or B.T.A. Male or female.

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CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

CARDIGAN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
CARDIGAN (36 beds).

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds).

MEYRICK HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (16 beds).

OTHER VACANCIES. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses, Pupil Midwives and Trainees for the B.T.A. Certificate at training hospitals within the Region, and a list of hospitals (including mental hospitals) will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, Welsh Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff.

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SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are many Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) offering first class training facilities for young men and women to train as **STUDENT NURSES** and **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES.** These Hospitals are situated in South-East London, Kent and East Sussex (all within easy reach of London). Training normally lasts three years for Student Nurses and two years for Pupil Assistant Nurses and an allowance of between £240 and £265 a year is payable during training, less £113 for board, lodging and uniform. There is an additional allowance of £45 for Mental Nurse Training. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, stating at which Hospital or in which part of the Region they would like to train. All applications will be acknowledged and further details forwarded. If so desired an interview can be arranged with the Board's Nursing Officer.

TRAINED NURSES

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). Required July, must have had good Ward Sister and Night Sister's experience and preferably some administrative work.

Cray Valley Hospital, St. Paul's Cray. S.R.N., S.C.M., for duty in a 35-bedded General Practitioner Hospital including 10 midwifery beds. General Administrative and Theatre experience required.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds).

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Whitstable and Tankerton Hospital, Tankerton (Acute General — 42 beds).

Herne Hospital, Herne Common, Near Herne Bay (Chronic Sick—129 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (25 beds).

Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford (30 beds). S.R.N. S.C.M.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Fant Lane Isolation Hospital, Maidstone (28 beds). S.R.N., S.R.F.N. (Res.). Post-operative cases as well as fever cases admitted. Required for Ward duties and to deputise in absence of Matron. Appointment qualifies for Departmental Allowance of £30.

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). For Operating Theatre. Res. or non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

Crole Wyndham Memorial Convalescent Home for Children, Herne Bay (19 beds). R.S.C.N. desirable. Applications to Matron, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury.

WARD SISTERS

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (General—50 beds). For Children's Ward.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and T.A. for T.B. Ward.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 beds). Res. or non-res. For Women's Surgical Ward (35 beds).

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury (Acute General—277 beds). For Male Medical Ward.

Cheyne and Hip Hospital for Children, Sevenoaks (Long-Stay Children's Hospital—41 beds). Medical and Orthopaedic patients.

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (135 beds). Men's Surgical Ward with orthopaedic experience.

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (255 beds). Rehabilitation Hospital for Women. Res. or non-res.

KENT

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). For Male Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward. Vacant May. Experience in Orthopaedics helpful.

Nunnery Fields Hospital, Canterbury (Chronic Sick—136 beds). Res. or non-res.

Herne Hospital, Herne Common, Nr. Herne Bay (Chronic Sick—129 beds).

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (135 beds). and one Junior Theatre Sister.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup.

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Livingstone Hospital, Dartford (50 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). S.R.N. Res. For Aural Theatre, Wards and O.P. Dept.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). Possession of Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage. Res. or non-res.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (76 beds, for Infectious Diseases, and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Res. or non-res.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—155 beds). For General duties. And one for Theatre.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. S.R.N. One required for Children's Ward, one for Casualty and O.P.D., and one for Theatre.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill,, Nr. Folkestone (344 beds).

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). Res. or non-res.

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE

(141 beds)

The following staff are urgently required. Resident or non-resident:

(a) **THEATRE STAFF NURSE.** (b) **STAFF MIDWIVES.**

This well-equipped hospital is situated in Maidstone, the County Town. The local shopping and entertainment are good and there is an excellent coach and rail service to London and the Kentish Coast. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience to be sent to Matron.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (152 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents. Non-res.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Non-res. S.R.N.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. S.R.N. required for duties in Theatre.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—345 beds). S.R.N.s for Theatre. Res. or non-res.

Ashford Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ashford (40 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. For day or night duty. Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). S.R.N. also T.A. only for new T.B. Unit. Res. or non-res.

Erith and District Hospital, Erith (General—50 beds).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—260 beds). Res. or non-res.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (330 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (152 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Res. or non-res.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). Complete Training School. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. For well-equipped and up-to-date Paediatric Unit.

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds). Rehabilitation Hospital for Women. Res. or non-res.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (135 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. For Women's Surgical Ward.

Hothfield Hospital, Hothfield, Near Ashford (Chronic Sick—148 beds). For general relief duties.

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (General—181 beds). For Children's Ward. Male Surgical Ward. Res. or non-res.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Lenham Sanatorium, Near Maidstone (168 beds). Female S.R.N.s who wish to take 12 months' course for B.T.A. Cert. Salary as for Staff Nurses plus £30 a year tuberculosis allowance.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). 12 months' course for S.R.N.s to work on Gynaecological Wards, Casualty and O.P. Department and in Theatre. Certificate awarded. Res. or non-res.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). S.R.N.s required for (a) Twelve months' course for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. (b) Twelve months' course for E.N.T. Certificate (c) Four months' course in Aural Theatre. Salary as for Staff Nurses.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). 12 months' course for S.R.N.s to work in E.N.T. Wards and Theatre, Orthopaedic Wards and Theatre, and Urological Wards. Certificates awarded.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). 12 months' course for S.R.N.s for Fever Cert. Also courses for S.R.N.s to work on Children's Wards and in Theatre. Certificate awarded.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). (a) Administrative courses 4 months. Applicants must have held Night Sister and Ward Sister posts. Vacancies July. (b) Theatre course 4 months. Vacancies July and August.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

All Saints Hospital, Chatham (371 beds). Res. or non-res.

Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford (30 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

All Saints Hospital, Chatham (371 beds). Res. or non-res.

Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford (30 beds). S.R.N. S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lesney Park Road, Erith (24 beds). S.R.N. S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—155 beds). Two posts.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Linton Hospital, Near Maidstone (330 beds). Res. or non-res.

Lenham Sanatorium, Near Maidstone (168 beds). Res. or non-res. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Cert.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill (344 beds). Chronic Sick.

Livingstone Hospital, Dartford (50 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Linton Hospital, Near Maidstone (330 beds). Res. or non-res.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Res. or non-res. For E.N.T. Wards. Knowledge of special work preferred.

Lenham Sanatorium, Near Maidstone (168 beds). Res. or non-res. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Cert.

Ashford Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ashford (40 beds). Res. or non-res. For day or night duty.

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds). Rehabilitation Hospital for Women. Res. or non-res.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (152 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Res. or non-res.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (76 beds, for Infectious Diseases and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Res. or non-res.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). Res. or non-res.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs (90 beds at present in use).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Ashford Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ashford (40 beds).

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick—344 beds).

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

ASSISTANT MATRON

Leybourne Grange Colony for Mental Defectives, West Malling, Kent (1,380 beds). Candidates should be qualified in Mental Deficiency Nursing. General Training desirable but not essential. Form of application from Group Secretary.

TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE (MALE or FEMALE)

Leybourne Grange Colony for Mental Defectives, West Malling, Kent (1,380 beds). Doubly trained and Tutor's Certificate or Diploma. Form of application from Group Secretary.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES
(IN SOUTH-EAST LONDON, KENT AND EAST SUSSEX)

WARD SISTERS

Stone House Hospital (For Mental and Nervous Disorders), Near Dartford, Kent (635 beds). Doubly trained, to take charge of Insulin Dept. and Theatre.

Darenth Park Hospital for Mental Defectives, Near Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

Leybourne Grange Colony for Mental Defectives, West Malling, Kent.

DEPUTY CHARGE NURSE

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (493 beds). S.R.M.N. For Juvenile M.D. Ward. Male or female. Male, non-resident. Female, res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Stone House Hospital, Near Dartford (For Mental and Nervous Disorders). Applications to Physician Superintendent.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Darenth Park Hospital (For Mental Defectives, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Eastry Hospital, Eastry (255 beds). Mental and M.D.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

Eastry Hospital, Eastry (255 beds). Mental and M.D. Non-res. Female Staff only.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Male Mental Observation—41 beds). Res. or non-res. Female Staff only.

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

NIGHT SISTERS

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). Res. or non-res.

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Eltham, S.E.9 (General—42 beds).

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooters Hill Rd., S.E.18. One of four.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. S.R.N., R.F.N. To work with Night Superintendent. Res. or non-res.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (348 beds).

WARD SISTERS

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Rd., S.E.16 (319 beds). Willing to take Medical or Surgical Wards as required.

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18. General and Infectious Diseases. For Female Geriatric Ward, 26 beds, and one R.F.N. for modern cubicle I.D. Unit, and one for Male T.B. Ward (25 beds).

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (170 beds). For Female Chronic Ward (17 beds).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (348 beds). Male Surgical Ward.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Out-patient Department in the first instance.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2. (Children's Skin Hospital—212 beds).

WARD SISTER RELIEF

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, S.E.18 (348 beds). For holiday relief duties.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and long-stay wards. Res. or non-res.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds). Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (170 beds). For Medical and Geriatric Wards. Full or part-time. Res. or non-res.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General Wards; T.B. Wards, T.A. necessary; and Maternity Wards.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—611 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). One S.R.N. with T.A. Cert. for Theatre. Also S.R.N. or T.A. Cert. for night duty.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and long-stay wards. Res. or non-res.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards. And for General Theatre.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital — 212 beds).

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. Full or part-time, for night or day duty.

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18. For Medical Wards and Infectious Diseases Wards. S.R.N., R.F.N.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES—Contd.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. Male and Female S.R.N.s to take one year's course as Staff Nurses in E.N.T. Unit. Certificate awarded. Or one year's training as Post-Registration Students for Fever Cert.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—611 beds). One year's course in Theatres. Certificate awarded.

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18. For six months' course in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery at Regional Unit, or six months course in Regional Neuro-Surgical and Neurological Depts.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (137 beds). For six months' Theatre experience or six months in Casualty and O.P.D.

ST. FRANCIS AND HURSTWOOD PARK HOSPITALS
HAYWARDS, HEATH
(1,050 beds)

SISTER TUTOR in sole charge (man or woman S.R.N. and R.M.N.) required. The Training School is a self-contained, well-equipped unit within the grounds of the hospitals which cover the whole range of psychiatry, neurology and neurosurgery. Hospitals may be visited by arrangement. Applications to Secretary.

WARD SISTERS and **DEPUTY WARD SISTERS** (resident or non-resident) required. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Apply to Matron.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General—137 beds). S.R.C.N. for Children's Ward.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16 (319 beds). For Theatre and S.R.N.s for six monthly periods for Theatre training, also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). For male or female general wards.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds). S.R.N.s for day or night duty.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead S.E.18 (General—343 beds). For Gynaecological Ward, for six months' experience and for General Wards.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 373 beds). Six months' Theatre experience. Current vacancies.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General — 343 beds). Trained Nurses — 6 months Theatre experience or 6 months in Casualty and O.P.D.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Six months' course for S.R.N.s in Thoracic Surgery Unit or one year's training for T.A. Certificate. Staff Nurse salary scale plus allowance of £15 on completion of each period of six months service.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 General beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Three posts.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (Maternity Unit—56 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (53 Midwifery beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (Maternity Unit—56 beds). Res. or non-res.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (Maternity Unit—64 beds). Part II Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Res. or non-res.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity Unit of 59 beds). Res. or non-res.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, Woolwich, S.E.18. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 S.R.N.s for Part I Midwifery Training. Next course commences 1st May, 1956. (53 Maternity beds).

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity Unit—59 beds). Next courses 1st May and 1st August, 1956.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital, Medical School), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. Next courses 1st May and 1st August.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General and T.B. Wards, and E.A.N.s for Geriatric Unit of 269 beds. Non-res.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and long-stay wards. Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital — 212 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General, T.B., and Maternity Wards, and E.A.N.s for Geriatric Unit of 269 beds.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds). Full-time or part-time. For day or night duties in wards.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and long-stay wards. Res. or non-res.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Full-time for day or night duty. Res. or non-res.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (170 beds). Full-time or part-time. Res. or non-res. For Medical and Geriatric Wards.

EAST SUSSEX

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

Gildredge Hospital, Longland Road, Eastbourne. Small Sanatorium (Female and Male).

SISTER TUTOR

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). S.R.N.s To assist Principal Tutor. Sister Tutor's Diploma essential.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 staffed available beds). Administrative experience desirable — Second Sister.

NIGHT SISTERS

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Second Sister. Res. or non-res.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). S.R.N. Junior post.

WARD SISTERS

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (165 beds). S.R.N., T.A. Certificate.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—493 beds). S.R.N. for Female Surgical Ward. Res. or non-res.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Common, Chailey, Nr. Lewes. For Male Chronic Sick Ward.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 staffed available beds). Plastic Wards. With or without experience. And for Plastic Theatres. Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (165 beds). S.R.N. for 12 months training for B.T.A. Cert. Res. or non-res.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 beds). Plastic Wards with or without experience. Res. or non-res., for Plastic Theatres, res. or non-res. one for General Theatre, one for General Ward, one for New Children's Ward of 30 beds, which has recently been opened for both Plastic and General Patients. S.R.N.s for opening of Geriatric Ward of 24 beds. Res. or non-res. and one for Ophthalmic Ward.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (493 beds). One S.R.N. for Medical Ward, one S.R.N. for Surgical Ward and one S.R.N. for Theatre. Res. or non-res.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). For Theatre. S.R.N. training offered.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Newhaven Downs Hospital, Newhaven (132 beds). S.R.N. General Ward work. Day and night duty. Res. or non-res.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Common, Chailey, Nr. Lewes.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE FOR TRAINED NURSES

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 staffed available beds). S.R.N.s, male and female, who wish to take 12 months' course in plastic surgery. Separate course for theatre work. Male applicants non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (493 beds). Two S.R.N. and/or S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

Maternity Home, Upperton Road, Eastbourne (27 beds).

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For wards alternate day and night duty. Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 beds). Plastic Wards. Non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Hove General Hospital, Hove (75 beds). Res. or non-res. For Wards.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 beds). For Plastic Wards. Res. or non-res. One for day, one for night duty, for annexe, 50 beds, for convalescent and chronic sick and for opening of Geriatric Ward of 24 beds. Res. or non-res.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (165 beds).

Maternity Home, Upperton Road, Eastbourne (27 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—493 beds). Res. or non-res.

Newhaven Infectious Diseases Hospital, Newhaven (20 beds). General Ward work. Day and night duty. Res. or non-res. Full or part-time for non-res.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Common, Chailey, Nr. Lewes.

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

(43 BANBURY ROAD, OXFORD)

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, and parts of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Inquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER TUTOR

Horton General Hospital Group Training School, Banbury (210 beds). **To assist Principal Tutor.** Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks. (General—100 beds). **Departmental Theatre Sister.**

Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (General Training School). S.R.N., S.C.M. for relief duties in the Banbury Group comprising ten hospitals. Will be based on the Horton General Hospital and will be required to relieve Matrons of country hospitals and to cover emergencies as required.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—609 beds). For General Theatre.

NIGHT SISTERS

Buckingham Hospital, Buckingham (General—21 beds). **Night Sister or Staff Nurse.**

High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks. (General—100 beds). **Junior Night Sister** with some Theatre experience.

Memorial Hospital, Cirencester, Glos. (General Training School for Nurses). **Junior Night Sister.**

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General—260 beds). One of two working under a Night Superintendent.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Pappard Chest Hospital, Nr. Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (236 beds). For busy Thoracic Unit. One of two working under Theatre Superintendent. Experience of theatre work essential. B.T.A. Certificate advantage, but training for certificate may be taken at Peppard.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

SISTERS

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). For Female Accident and Orthopaedic Ward.

Glapthorn Road Hospital, Oundle, Northants (Chronic Sick—60 beds). **Ward Sister** and Male Ward Orderly for the Chronic Sick Wards. Resident accommodation available for a married couple. Applications to the Area Matron, General Hospital, Kettering.

Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (General Training School). Second Sister to new Out-Patient Dept. with Ophthalmic training or experience.

Mansfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Northampton (200 beds). **Ward Sister** for boys' ward. Possession of Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate is desirable, but applicant with good orthopaedic experience would be considered.

Maternity Hospital, Kingshill, Swindon (37 beds). For Premature Unit.

Moore Cottage Hospital, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos. (General—17 beds). Sister for General Ward duties and to relieve Matron.

Pitsford Hospital, Near Northampton (77 female chronic sick beds). **Ward Sister required immediately.** The hospital is situated in a village with charming country surroundings, is approximately five miles from and within easy reach of Northampton. Resident or non-resident.

Reckingham Road Hospital, Kettering (Annexe to Kettering General Hospital) **Ward Sister** for an acute male post-operative annexe to the Kettering General Hospital. Applications to the Area Matron, General Hospital, Rothwell Road, Kettering.

SISTERS—Contd.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General — 341 beds). Experienced. S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. For Children's Ward.

Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury (General—105 beds). Vacancy occurs for a four month course in Housekeeping and Hospital Administration, commencing 1st June, 1956.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric —300 beds). For night duty.

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds). For wards.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—609 beds).

National Spinal Injuries Centre—Two Ward Sisters.

(neurological or orthopaedic nursing experience desirable).

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute surgical unit of the group—96 beds). For E.N.T. Ward. And one for busy Clinical O.P. Dept.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Berks. (General—18 beds). **Ward Sister.**

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity — 145 beds). **Ward Sister**

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

Blagrave Hospital, Reading (Convalescent—60 beds). **Required immediately.** Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Horton General Hospital, Banbury (General Training School).

Neithrop Hospital, Banbury. For Wards, Administration and Maternity Departments. Applications to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

Savernake Hospital, Marlborough (General—78 beds, including maternity unit of 10 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (General—32 beds). Night duty.

Elms Maternity Home, Banbury, Oxon. (15 beds). Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury.

Neithrop Hospital, Maternity Unit, (25 beds). Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

St. George's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. For day or night duty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General — 343 beds). **For General, Casualty Department, Theatre, Chronic Sick Ward, and for Children's Accident and Orthopaedic Ward.**

Blagrave Hospital, Reading (Convalescent—60 beds). Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Buckingham Hospital, Buckingham (General—21 beds).

Chesham Cottage Hospital, Chesham, Bucks. (General—23 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Children's Convalescent Hospital, The Common, Marlborough (Children up to 15 years—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (General—32 beds). S.R.N. Alternate day and night duty.

East View Hospital, Stow-on-the-Wold, Glos. (Chronic Sick — 38 beds). Small cottage available for person appointed.

Great Western Hospital, Emlyn Square, Swindon (Orthopaedic, Eye and Casualty —40 beds).

High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks. (General—100 beds). One for Male Surgical Ward and one for Operating Theatre. Also Casualty Staff Nurse.

Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (163 beds). General Training School. For Theatre and Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Isolation Hospital, Gorse Hill, Swindon (Tuberculosis — 40 beds; Infectious Diseases—24 beds). B.T.A. Certificate.

Memorial Hospital, Cirencester, Glos. (General Training School). Required for Wards and Theatre (good experience for Theatre Staff Nurses).

Moore Cottage Hospital, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos. (General — 17 beds). Alternate day and night duty.

Moreton-in-Marsh District Hospital, Glos. (General—32 beds). Night duty.

Northampton General Hospital, Northampton (482 beds). S.R.N.s for full-time duties in the general wards.

Prospect Park Hospital, Reading (General, I.D. and T.B.—104 beds). For T.B. and Medical Wards. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For E.N.T. Dept., Private Patients' Wing and General Wards.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric —300 beds). **Four required,** one for Theatre Relief, one for Medical Ward (day and night duty), one for Gynaecological Unit (day and night duty), and one for Paediatric Unit (day and night duty).

Savernake Hospital, Marlborough (78 General beds, including maternity unit of 10 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). For day or night duty.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—609 beds).

Staff Nurses required for,—

Burns Unit.

Spinal Injuries Centre.

Private Patients' Unit.

Tuberculosis Unit—15 beds. Applicants with Tuberculosis Association Cert. only will be considered.

Neurological Unit—linked with United Oxford Hospitals.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of the Group—96 beds). For Private Ward, Female Surgical Ward, E.N.T. Ward, busy Clinical O.P. Department and for Night duty.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks. (General—100 beds). One for Male Surgical Ward and one for Operating Theatre.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). For Part II Training School. Unit of 48 beds and 16 Premature Baby Cots. Good experience.

Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (General—32 beds).

Elms Maternity Home, Banbury, Oxon. (15 beds). Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (163 beds). General Training School. **Travelling Midwives,** S.R.N., S.C.M. for relief duties in the Banbury Group of ten hospitals. Will be based on the Horton General Hospital.

Maternity Hospital, Kingshill, Swindon (37 beds).

Neithrop Hospital, Maternity Unit (25 beds). Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

Northampton General Hospital, Northampton (Barratt Maternity Home—68 Maternity beds). For day and night duty at Part I Training School with Premature Baby Unit. Busy modern unit which provides good Labour Ward experience. Modern residential accommodation. Applications to Matron, Barratt Maternity Home.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury (General—105 beds). Two required. Non-teaching department of 25 beds. Excellent experience for newly-qualified midwife.

St. Edmund's Hospital, Northampton. Maternity Unit is included in a Part II Training Scheme and General Practitioner Access operates. Two required. Resident or non-resident.

St. George's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. Day duty, and also **One for Relief Night duty.**

Savernake Hospital, Marlborough (General—78 beds, including maternity unit of 10 beds). Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). **Part II.**

Cirencester Maternity Hospital (20 beds, Part II Training School Midwifery Sisters, Midwifery Staff Nurses). Vacancies in June and later dates.

Maternity Hospital, Kingshill, Swindon (37 beds). Part II. Vacancies occur June, September and December.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Battle Hospital, Reading, Berks. (Mainly General — 343 beds). **Day or Night duty.**

Blagrave Hospital, Reading (Convalescent—60 beds). For night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Buckingham Hospital, Buckingham (General—21 beds).

Chalfonts and Gerrards Cross Hospital, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. (General — 36 beds).

Chesham Cottage Hospital, Chesham, Bucks. (General—23 beds).

Children's Convalescent Hospital, The Common, Marlborough (Children up to 15 years—100 beds). S.E.A.N. Also Nursery Certificated Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (General—32 beds).

East View Hospital, Stow-on-the-Wold, Glos. (Chronic Sick — 38 beds). Full or part-time.

Elms Maternity Home Banbury, Oxon. (15 beds). Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury.

High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks. (General—100 beds). For Main Hospital and also for small Annexe two miles away.

Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (163 beds). General Training School.

Isolation Hospital, Gorse Hill, Swindon (Tuberculosis — 40 beds; Infectious Diseases—24 beds).

Newbury District Hospital, Andover Road, Newbury (General—90 beds).

Northampton General Hospital, Northampton (482 beds). For day and night duty at the main hospital, and also at the Surgical Annexe of 45 beds.

Pappard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (Training School for British T.A. Certificate). (Chest Diseases — 236 beds). For Operating Theatre Unit. Two interested in Surgery. Good experience available. Caravan site for suitable applicants may be available in grounds.

Pines Isolation Hospital, Banbury (T.B.—25 beds; Infectious Diseases—4 beds). **Applications to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury.**

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Continued

Prospect Park Hospital, Reading (General, I.D., and T.B. — 104 beds). For day and night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For Gynaecological Theatre and General Wards.

Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury (General—105 beds). For Accident and Orthopaedic Wards.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric —300 beds). S.E.A.N. Also Nursery Assistants.

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds).

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—609 beds).
S.E.A.N.s, male and female, resident or non-resident, required for:—
Plastic Surgery Unit.
Rheumatism Research Unit.
Neurological Unit linked with United Oxford Hospitals.
National Spinal Injuries Centre.
Private Patients Unit.

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds).

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). For Surgical and Geriatric Wards.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of the Group—96 beds).

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham (Chronic Sick and Maternity — 145 beds). For Chronic Sick and one for Maternity.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

NIGHT SISTERS

Hungerford Hospital, Park Street, Hungerford, Berkshire (134 beds for elderly mental patients). In sole charge. Preferably dually qualified. Applications as soon as possible.

Pewsey Hospital, Pewsey, Wilts, (Approved by G.N.C. as a Nurse Training School). (263 Mentally Defective females and children). In Sole Charge.

WARD SISTERS

Ashhurst Clinic, Nr. Oxford. Two required. Doubly trained. To take charge of new Psychiatric Unit of 30 beds (outside Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts) for treatment of early recoverable psychotic and psychoneurotic patients.

Cotshill Hospital, Chipping Norton (136 Mentally Defective females). (Ancillary premises to Pewsey Hospital, Pewsey, Wilts.). M.D. trained but consideration will be given to mental trained nurses.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Pewsey Hospital, Pewsey, Wilts. (Mental Defectives, Females and Children— 263 beds). M.D. trained, but consideration will be given to mental trained nurses. Approved by G.N.C. as a Nurse Training School.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

Pewsey Hospital, Pewsey, Wilts. (Mental Defectives, Females and Children — 263 beds). M.D. trained but consideration will be given to mental trained nurses. Approved by G.N.C. as a Nurse Training School.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Ashhurst Clinic, Nr. Oxford. For new Psychiatric Unit of 30 beds (outside Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts) for treatment of early recoverable psychotic and psychoneurotic patients.

STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies for Student Nurses are available at the following Hospitals. Please apply to the Matron of the Hospital concerned.

Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks. (297 beds). Training is for three years, three months, including the Preliminary Training period. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for shortened periods of training. For further particulars and brochure apply to Matron.

High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks. (General—100 beds). Candidates are now being considered for General Training. Write to Matron for brochure.

Horton General Hospital Group Training School, Banbury, Oxon. (210 beds). There is a limited number of vacancies for Student Nurses **(including men).** Preliminary Training School terms: **January, April and September.**

Northampton General Hospital (482 beds). Applications are invited from suitable candidates for admission to the modern general nurse training school at this hospital.

Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre——236 beds). Vacancies for well-educated women and men students. All types of treatment for pulmonary T.B., including major thoracic surgical unit for T.B. and non-Tuberculosis diseases of the chest. Training School under G.N.C. special three years' training one year in the Chest Hospital and two years in a General Hospital. Hospital is also two-year Training School for British T.A. Cert. one year of which counts towards General Training.

Reading Combined Hospitals Training School for Nurses. Vacancies 25th June and 8th October, 1956, for well-educated Female and Male Students (18 —32 years). Nurses on Supplementary part of Register accepted for two years. Study day system. Central Preliminary Training School. 11-week course. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Royal Buckinghamshire and Associated Hospitals School of Nursing, comprising Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital (105 beds), Stoke Mandeville Hospital (609 beds), Tindal General Hospital (164 beds). Applications are invited from young ladies who have reached the age of 18 and have attained a good standard of education. Excellent facilities for practical experience. Block system of education. Modern Teaching Unit and Nurses' Home. **Post-Registration Students accepted for shortened training.** Inquiries and applications to the Matron of any of the above hospitals, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Swindon and District Group Nurse Training School, Victoria Hospital (Acute Surgical Unit of Group—96 beds). **St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret** (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds), and **Savernake Hospital, Marlborough** (General—78 beds). Preliminary Training School terms begin April, September. Study day system in operation.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Neithrop Hospital, Banbury (Approved Component Training School for Assistant Nurses with The Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital and the Moreton-in-Marsh District Hospital). Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (90 beds).

Wallingford Hospitals Assistant Nurse Training School. Applications to Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (3)

TRAINED NURSES
HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL

The Medical Department of Western Australia will pay £150 sterling towards cost of fare and expenses to Western Australia, in return for a guarantee of two ars' service in country hospitals within State.

Vacancies exist for Tutor Sisters, Senior sters and experienced Sisters eligible for eral and Midwifery Registration in stern Australia.

Weekly pay (Australian) ranges from 15s. per week for Junior Sisters, to 10s. per week for Senior Sisters and 10s. per week for Tutor Sisters.

In addition, Midwifery Certificate allowe of 10/- per week, and uniform allowance 4/- per week are payable.

Hours: 40 per week, after which overme is payable. Board and lodging provided a cost of about £2 15s. per week.

Applications should be addressed to the cial Secretary, Western Australian Governt Office, Savoy House, 115/116, Strand, don, W.C.2. (1434)

YNDHURST PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL, 22, LYNDHURST ROAD HAMPSTEAD, LONDON, N.W.3.

Female Assistant Tutor required in Group liminary Training School. Excellent erience for anyone wishing to take the Tutor Course at a later date. This post includes a certain amount of teaching dents practical nursing in block at the n hospital.

Apply, stating age, experience and giving names for reference, to the Matron, mpstead General Hospital, The Green, mpstead, London, N.W.3. (1200)

BALLARAT BASE HOSPITAL VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(a) Charge Theatre Sister.
(b) Sister Tutor.

The attention of Australians overseas is cially invited to the above vacancies. The pital would be happy to meet a returning pointee's single sea fare from England to bourne on entry into a two year bond of rice.

If applicants are not familiar with this class hospital, full information will be warded on request to the Matron.

A. E. MILLER,
Manager.
(1281)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL
(For Nervous and Mental Disorders)
NORTHAMPTON

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Senior Assistant Matron.** The person appointed will assist in the supervision of Wantage House, a modern self-contained Therapeutic Unit where all modern methods of treatment are employed. Both General and Psychiatric training essential.

Salary £399 to £522 per annum together with the usual residential emoluments valued, for superannuation purposes, at £163 per annum.

Applications to the Medical Superintendent. (1179)

WITHNELL HOSPITAL
WITHNELL, Nr. CHORLEY, LANCS.
(52 Male Tuberculosis beds)

Assistant Matron required immediately. This hospital is affiliated with the Royal Infirmary, Blackburn, for nurse training and is a Training School for B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident. Salary £550-£640 p.a. plus T.B. allowance on completion of each six months' tuberculosis nursing.

Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, H.M.C. Office, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn. (1445)

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL REGION, SCOTLAND

ABERDEEN GENERAL HOSPITALS
ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited from Registered General Nurses for the resident post of **Assistant Matron.** Applications giving age, full particulars of training, qualifications and experience, with copies of three recent testimonials or the names of three referees should be lodged with the Secretary, Aberdeen General Hospitals, P.O. Box No. 92, 62 Queen's Road, Aberdeen, within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement.

GLENBURN WING, WOODEND GENERAL HOSPITAL, ABERDEEN

Ward Sister, preferably with experience, required immediately. Apply to Matron.

ABERDEEN SPECIAL HOSPITALS
ABERDEEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Three **Staff Midwives** required. Resident or non-resident. Applications with particulars of training and names of two Matrons for reference, to the Matron of the Hospital, Foresterhill, Aberdeen.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE NORTH ABERDEENSHIRE HOSPITALS
STRICHEN TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Resident **Staff Nurse** or E.A.N. required. Apply to Matron. (31)

THE UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS' SCHOOL OF NURSING MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of **Nurse Tutor.** Qualified Tutor preferred but applications considered from experienced nurses interested in teaching and wishing to take the Nurse Tutor Course at a later date.

Apply to the Matron, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 13, giving details of training and experience, together with three names for reference. (1230)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL GOWER STREET, LONDON, W.C.1.

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor,** resident or non-resident.

Please apply with full particulars of training and subsequent experience and giving two Matrons' names for reference, to the Matron, University College Hospital. (1482)

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Applications are invited for the post of **Director** of the Society's Basic School of Nursing in Teheran, number of students —100 approximately.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses holding a Sister Tutor's Diploma and with experience of administration.

A liberal salary is offered plus travelling expenses to Teheran and return fare at the end of two years.

Full particulars from The Matron-in-Chief, B.R.C.S., 7, Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1. (1671)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL LONDON, W.2.

Applications are invited for the appointment of a qualified **Sister Tutor** (one of three) to assist the Principal Tutor in the Main School.

Vacancy occurring late August, 1956. Block system of education in force. Preferably non-resident.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications, giving full particulars of training and subsequent experience, age, qualifications, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to be sent to the Matron as soon as possible. (1677)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SISTER TUTORS

BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

BRISTOL (101 beds). **In sole charge.** Qualified. Well situated hospital with own training school including P.T.S. Students are seconded to neighbouring hospital for extra clinical experience. Assistant available for practical work, etc.

COSSHAM/FRENCHAY SCHOOL OF NURSING

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL. To work under a Principal Tutor. Total tutorial staff of three.

SOUTH DEVON & EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL

GREENBANK ROAD, PLYMOUTH (240 beds). Qualified preferred but consideration given to experienced Ward Sister interested in teaching. To assist Principal Tutor. Comprehensive training scheme and block system in operation. Resident or non-resident.

TAUNTON & SOMERSET HOSPITAL

TAUNTON, SOMERSET (517 beds). One of three to work under Principal Tutor at Teaching Unit.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

FALMOUTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

FALMOUTH. Busy general hospital. Both hospital and nurses' home are modern and well equipped. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTERS

SOUTH DEVON & EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL

DEVONPORT (73 beds). **Home and Relief Sister.** S.R.N. Applications to Matron, Greenbank Road Branch.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY

BARNSTAPLE (105 beds). General Training School.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL

REDRUTH. **Departmental Midwifery Sister.**

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM

BRISTOL. S.R.N. For cubicle ward. R.F.N. or Fever experience. Experience as Ward Sister desirable.

NIGHT SISTERS

EAR, NOSE & THROAT HOSPITAL

MARLBOROUGH BUILDINGS, BATH (30 beds). S.R.N.

FOWEY & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

FOWEY Small, busy, acute hospital near sea. Resident or non-resident.

MARLPITS HOSPITAL

HONITON (Chronic Sick—88 beds, Maternity—8 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses. S.R.N., S.C.M. an advantage. Resident. Pleasant home conditions. Seventeen miles from Exeter.

MOWBRAY HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

FORE STREET, HEAVITREE, EXETER. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH PETHERTON HOSPITAL

SOMERSET (56 beds). **In sole charge.** S.R.N., S.C.M. or Fever Certificate. Pleasantly situated. Modern one floor hospital. Post-operative and general medical cases. Applications to Group Secretary, 71 Higher Kingston, Yeovil.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL

GLOS.

SUMMERLANDS HOSPITAL

PRESTON ROAD, YEOVIL (97 beds). **In sole charge.** S.R.N. Modern residential quarters. Applications to Group Secretary, 71 Higher Kingston, Yeovil.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL

CAMBORNE. S.R.N., B.T.A. Required for Thoracic Surgical Unit.

TEIGNMOUTH HOSPITAL

TEIGNMOUTH (32 beds). S.R.N. Modern well-equipped hospital near the sea. Nurses' home with all amenities. Resident or non-resident.

TOWN VIEW HOSPITAL

WINCANTON (50 beds). **In sole charge.** S.R.N. Flat available. Applications to Group Secretary, 71 Higher Kingston, Yeovil.

THEATRE SISTERS

CHIPPENHAM HOSPITAL

CHIPPENHAM (General—32 beds). Relief Theatre Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL

BRISTOL (571 beds). **(Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in General Nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B.).**

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

BATH & WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

COMBE PARK, BATH (147 beds). Orthopaedic experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

BRIXHAM HOSPITAL

GREENSWOOD ROAD, BRIXHAM, S. DEVON (261 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.R.N., Part I S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL

REDRUTH. **Two required.**

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GLOUCESTER. **Two required.** Permanent. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road Branch.

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY

TRURO. **Two required.**

SISTERS

BERKELEY HOSPITAL

BERKELEY, GLOS. (General and Maternity—32 beds). **Ward Sister.** S.R.N. S.C.M. Appointment with that of Midwifery Sister suitable for friends.

BROOMBOROUGH HOSPITAL

13 PLYMOUTH ROAD, TOTNES, S. DEVON (191 beds). S.R.N. for Geriatric Wards.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL

REDRUTH. For Midwifery Department. Part I training (60 beds).

CREWKERNE HOSPITAL

SOMERSET (30 beds). **Ward Sister.** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Group Secretary, 71 Higher Kingston, Yeovil.

DAWLISH HOSPITAL

DAWLISH (18 beds). **Ward Sister.** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

DEVIZES HOSPITAL

DEVIZES (General—60 beds). Ward Sister for Medical Block. S.R.N. Modern, well-equipped 26-bedded unit. Resident or non-resident.

FALMOUTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

FALMOUTH. **Ward Sister.** Small unit consisting of 9 children's beds and cots and 6 male medical beds. Busy general hospital within walking distance of sea-front. Resident or non-resident.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL

BRISTOL (537 beds—expanding). For Out-patients' and Casualty Department.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

GLOUCESTER. For Dermatological Ward. **Required immediately.** Applications to Great Western Road Branch.

HELSTON & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

HELSTON. **Ward Sister.** Able to relieve Sister-in-Charge. Attractive cottage hospital in pleasant surroundings near coast. Applications to Matron, Falmouth and District Hospital, Falmouth, Cornwall.

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LISKEARD, CORNWALL (87 beds). **Ward Sister.** S.R.N. Full-time. Resident.

OCKENDON CONVALESCENT HOME

WARREN ROAD, TORQUAY, S. DEVON (35 beds). Sister. S.R.N. Resident. Able to take charge in absence of Sister/i/c. Must be interested in social welfare and rehabilitation of patients. Applications to Matron, Torbay Hospital.

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LISKEARD, CORNWALL (Surgical and Medical—19 beds, 5 cots). S.R.N. For Out-patient Clinics. Ward Relief. Resident.

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ST. AUSTELL (32 beds). **For Theatre duties.**

SALTERLEY GRANGE CHEST HOSPITAL

LECKHAMPTON HILL, CHELTENHAM (78 beds). **Relief Sister.** S.R.N.

SNOWDON ROAD HOSPITAL

FISHPONDS, BRISTOL (Chronic Sick, General Medical Cases, T.B. and Dermatology —300 beds). **Ward Sister.**

SOUTH DEVON & EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL

DEVONPORT. For busy Male Surgical Ward. Applications to Greenbank Road, Plymouth.

SOUTH DEVON & EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL

PLYMOUTH (FREEDOM FIELDS SECTION) (428 beds). S.R.N. For busy Male Surgical Ward. Applications to Greenbank Road Branch.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL

BRISTOL (571 beds). (Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in General Nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B.). **Medical Ward Sister. Also Relief Sister.**

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL

CAMBORNE. **Ward Sister.** S.R.N., B.T.A. Required for Female Ward of Thoracic Surgical Unit.

TORRIDGE HOSPITAL

BIDEFORD (70 beds). **Ward Sister.**

TREVILLIS HOSPITAL

LISKEARD, CORNWALL (40-50 beds). To be opened in the near future to accommodate female senile patients. Ward Sister, S.R.N. or R.M.N. Applications to **Group Secretary, St. Lawrence's Hospital, Bodmin, Cornwall, by 5th May, 1956.**

TRINITY HOSPITAL

TAUNTON, SOM. (132 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(107 beds). Ward Sister for Medical Ward (34 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
REDRUTH (146 beds).

BIDEFORD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(51 beds).

CHARD HOSPITAL
CHARD, SOM. (Chronic Sick—20 beds).

CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
Incorporating WINCHCOMBE HOSPITAL, CHELTENHAM (248 beds). S.R.N.s for Wards, Theatre and Casualty Department. Also Staff Nurses for General Theatre and Wards. S.R.N. Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

COTSWOLD HOSPITAL (Long-stay)
TETBURY, GLOS. S.R.N. for night duty. Applications to Matron, Stroud General Hospital, Stroud, Glos.

DAWLISH HOSPITAL
DAWLISH, DEVON (18 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Pleasant sea-side resort with nurses' home near the sea.

DROVE ROAD HOSPITAL
WESTON-SUPER-MARE (Geriatric Unit—32 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

EXMOUTH HOSPITAL
EXMOUTH (45 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses. S.R.N.s, one with theatre experience, resident; and one for ward duties, resident or non-resident. Hospital near the sea. Exeter, 30 minutes by road and rail.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (537 beds—expanding). **Three required**, one for Paediatric Medical T.B. Thoracic, one for night duty—five nights per week, and one for non-T.B. Thoracic Surgical Ward (children)—20 beds.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
GLOUCESTER. For E.N.T., Theatre and Out-patients' Department, E.N.T. Ward, Ophthalmic Department—must hold recognised Ophthalmic Certificate, Gynaecological Ward, Children's Ward for night duty on Children's Ward, and two for Orthopaedic Wards. **Also Theatre Staff Nurse. Required immediately.** Applications to Great Western Road Branch.

LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
LYNTON (10 beds).

MALMESBURY HOSPITAL
MALMESBURY (General—25 beds. Maternity—5 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for night duty relief if required. Furnished or unfurnished cottage available if required.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON (261 beds). S.R.N.s for night duty with casualty and theatre experience preferred; for general ward duties, and for busy general theatre.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE (105 beds). For Theatre; also Staff Nurse, preferably S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY
TRURO (212 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., with Ophthalmic Certificate.

ROYAL DEVON & EXETER HOSPITAL
EXETER (320 beds). R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (473 beds). Vacancies for S.R.N.s for General Wards, Out-patients' and Casualty Department and General Theatre. Opportunity to gain excellent experience. **Also** S.R.N.s for Radiotherapy Ward and Medical Ward in adjoining Manor Hospital. Good experience offered. Posts may be resident or non-resident.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL
CHIPPENHAM (Chronic Sick—208 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (640 beds). S.R.N. for Male Surgical Ward.

SALTERLEY GRANGE CHEST HOSPITAL
LECKHAMPTON HILL, CHELTENHAM (78 beds). S.R.N.

SHUTE SHELVE HOSPITAL
AXBRIDGE (Post-operative Unit—17 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SNOWDON ROAD HOSPITAL
FISHPONDS, BRISTOL (Chronic Sick, General Medical Cases, T.B. and Dermatology—300 beds).

SOUTH DEVON & EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
GREENBANK ROAD, PLYMOUTH (240 beds). S.R.N.s for Private Patients' Department, for busy Theatres and for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards.

SOUTH DEVON & EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
LOCKYER STREET, PLYMOUTH (30 beds). S.R.N., with Theatre experience. For busy Theatre. Applications to Greenbank Road Branch.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
FREEDOM FIELDS MATERNITY UNIT. S.R.N. (Part I Midwifery). R.S.C.N. or S.C.M. For Premature Baby Unit. Applications to the Matron, Plymouth Maternity Department, c/o Alexandra Maternity Home, Devonport.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (571 beds). (Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in General Nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B.). For Paediatric Department and Premature Baby Unit or Premature Baby Course.

TAUNTON & SOMERSET HOSPITAL
TAUNTON, SOMERSET (517 beds). For Chest Ward, Medical and Surgical Wards.

TEIGNMOUTH HOSPITAL
TEIGNMOUTH, DEVON (32 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Modern, well-equipped hospital near the sea. Nurses' home with all amenities.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

TREVILLIS HOSPITAL
LISKEARD, CORNWALL (40-50 beds). To be opened in the near future to accommodate female senile patients. S.R.N. or R.M.N. **Applications to Group Secretary, St. Lawrence's Hospital, Bodmin, Cornwall, by 5th May, 1956.**

TORQUAY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
NEWTON ROAD, TORQUAY, S. DEVON (52 beds). R.F.N.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(107 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL
CHIPPENHAM (Chronic Sick—208 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
BRISTOL. S.R.N. for Medical Ward.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
REDRUTH (146 beds). **Female** including one for Rheumatic Ward at present temporarily accommodated at Truro.

CHARD HOSPITAL
CHARD, SOMERSET (Chronic Sick—20 beds).

CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
Incorporating WINCHCOMBE HOSPITAL, CHELTENHAM (248 beds). For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards. Non-resident.

CHIPPENHAM HOSPITAL
CHIPPENHAM (General—32 beds). Resident or non-resident.

COSSHAM HOSPITAL
KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL (General—88 beds).

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
TRURO

DAWLISH HOSPITAL
DAWLISH, DEVON (18 beds). Resident or non-resident. Pleasant seaside resort with nurses' home near the sea.

DEVIZES MATERNITY HOSPITAL
DEVIZES (15 beds). Resident or non-resident.

DEVIZES HOSPITAL
DEVIZES (General—60 beds). Resident or non-resident.

DROVE ROAD HOSPITAL
WESTON-SUPER-MARE (Geriatric Unit—32 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
BRISTOL. For Medical Ward. Male.

LAMELLION HOSPITAL
LISKEARD, CORNWALL (87 beds). **Two required.** Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON (261 beds). Two required for Medical Annexe.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE (105 beds). Male.

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY
TRURO (212 beds). For Acute Orthopaedic Block (60 beds).

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (474 beds). For Maternity Department; also male and female for work in Wards and Operating Theatres and for work in the Wards at Manor Hospital.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL
DEVIZES (Chronic Sick—187 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

SEDGEMOOR PRIORY
ST. AUSTELL (45 beds). Geriatric (Long-tay) Annexe. Resident.

SHUTE SHELVE HOSPITAL
AXBRIDGE (Post-operative Unit—17 beds). Resident or non-resident.

TEIGNMOUTH HOSPITAL
TEIGNMOUTH, DEVON (32 beds). Resident or non-resident. Modern, well-equipped hospital near sea. Nurses' home with all amenities.

TEWKESBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL
TEWKESBURY, GLOS. (22 beds). Resident or non-resident.

TREVILLIS HOSPITAL
LISKEARD, CORNWALL (40-50 beds). To be opened in the near future to accommodate female senile patients. **Applications to Group Secretary, St. Lawrence's Hospital, Bodmin, Cornwall, by 5th May, 1956.**

POST GRADUATE COURSES

BATH & WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (147 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for one year's post-graduate orthopaedic training for Certificate of the British Orthopaedic Association and Central Council for the Care of Cripples. Resident or non-resident.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
PILL, BRISTOL. **Poliomyelitis Unit.** Arrangements are being made for a six-monthly nursing course in this Unit. Practical and theoretical instruction including lectures. State Registered Nurses (male or female) interested in this course, are asked to write to the Matron for further particulars.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BERKELEY HOSPITAL
BERKELEY, GLOS. (General and Maternity—32 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Appointment, with that of Ward Sister, suitable for friends.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL
REDRUTH (60 beds).

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SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (571 beds). (Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in General Nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B.). **Junior Midwifery Sister.** Also Relief Midwifery Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M.

TAVISTOCK MATERNITY HOME
(PLYMOUTH MATERNITY HOME) TAVISTOCK, DEVON (14 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Applications to Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7 Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth.

WELLINGTON MATERNITY HOME
WELLINGTON, SOMERSET (14 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ALEXANDRA MATERNITY HOME
DEVONPORT (39 beds). Plymouth Maternity Department—First Period Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M.

BICCLESCOMBE HOSPITAL
ILFRACOMBE (Maternity—10 beds).

BROOMBOROUGH HOSPITAL
13 PLYMOUTH ROAD, TOTNES, S. DEVON (191 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. For Maternity Ward of 13 beds. Resident or non-resident.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL
REDRUTH (General and Midwifery—151 beds. **Midwifery—60). Two required.**

GREENWAYS MATERNITY HOSPITAL
CHIPPENHAM (20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident. Also S.R.N., S.C.M. for holiday relief.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE (105 beds).

PAIGNTON & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
CHURCH STREET, PAIGNTON, S. DEVON (50 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Required immediately for 8-bedded Maternity Section. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (640 beds). **S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Urgently required.**

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (Obstetric School for Bristol University and approved for complete training in General Nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B.). Immediate vacancies. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Facilities provided for taking the Midwifery Teacher's Diploma.

TAVISTOCK MATERNITY HOME
TAVISTOCK, DEVON (14 beds). Plymouth Maternity Department. Applications to Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7 Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, TAUNTON, SOMS. (1,100 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. and preferably S.R.N. Experience in theatre work essential.

DEPUTY MATRONS

CENTRAL HOSPITAL
STARCROSS, DEVON (236 beds). All grades female mental defectives. Excellent nurses' home short distance from hospital.

WESTERN LODGE
CREDITON, DEVON (109 beds). Medium/high grade female mental defectives. Apartments available.

WARD SISTERS

LANINVAL HOUSE
BODMIN, CORNWALL (30 beds). Doubly qualified persons preferred with experience in the early treatment of mental and nervous diseases. Applications to the Matron, St. Lawrence's Hospital, Bodmin, Cornwall.

WEST END HOUSE
SHEPTON MALLET (205 beds). Mental Deficiency Nursing. All grades female patients. Excellent nurses' home adjoining hospital grounds.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, TAUNTON, SOMS. (1,100 beds).

WEST END HOUSE
SHEPTON MALLET (205 beds). Mental Deficiency Nursing. All grades female patients. Excellent nurses' home adjoining hospital grounds.

DEPUTY CHARGE NURSE

BRENTRY HOSPITAL
WESTBURY-ON-TRYM, BRISTOL (440 beds). R.M.P.A. or State Mental Deficiency Certificate. Non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

HALSE MANOR HOSPITAL
HALSE, Nr. TAUNTON, SOMS. (51 beds). Hospital for elderly men with mental infirmity.

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, TAUNTON, SOMS. (1,100 beds).

WEST END HOUSE
SHEPTON MALLET (205 beds). Mental Deficiency Nursing. All grades female patients. Excellent nurses' home adjoining hospital grounds.

WEYMOUTH HOSPITAL
FROME (152 beds). Mental Deficiency Nursing. Elderly patients and Nursery Unit. Excellent nurses' home adjoining hospital grounds.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

HALSE MANOR HOSPITAL
HALSE, Nr. TAUNTON, SOMS. (51 beds). Hospital for elderly men with mental infirmity.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, TAUNTON, SOMS. (1,100 beds). General S.R.N. Approved reduced course in mental nursing.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

TREVILLIS HOSPITAL
LISKEARD, CORNWALL (40-50 beds). To be opened in the near future to accommodate female senile patients. **Applications to Group Secretary, St. Lawrence's Hospital, Bodmin, Cornwall, not later than 5th May, 1956.**

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses—

ISOLATION HOSPITAL
CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH (88 beds). A component Assistant Nurse Training School with St. Martin's Hospital, Bath. Vacancies for male and female pupils. Resident.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON (261 beds). Must be at least 18 years of age. Good experience in wards and departments.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (640 beds). **Male or female.** Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Resident or non-resident. Large General Hospital, offering training of an essentially practical nature.

STROUD & TETBURY HOSPITALS ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL
Vacancies in the May/July Preliminary Training Schools. Training under the guidance of a resident Sister Tutor. Applicants should be 18 years or over. Applications to the Matron, Stroud General Hospital, Stroud, Glos.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (473 beds). Vacancies for Students between the ages of 18-34 years with good education. Modern hospital and nurses' home, in ideal surroundings. Training covers three years followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Study periods allowed throughout the course. The Preliminary Training School commences in January, March, June and September, each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Registers of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
PLYMOUTH. Vacancies exist in the Group Preliminary Training School for Student Nurses. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, and have attained a good standard of education. Preliminary Training Schools commence on 9th July and 1st October, 1956. Block system of training, lectures by medical staff and qualified Tutors. Applications to Greenbank Road Branch.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(107 beds). Preliminary Training Schools commencing July and October, 1956.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds). Male and female Nurses required for two years' training for Certificate of British Tuberculosis Association. The hospital is situated in pleasant surroundings six miles from Bath and is served by half hourly bus service.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of Hospitals (including Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands," 27, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8. (59)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications should be sent, with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees), to the MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with National scales.

SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Near Southport (S.R.N., R.F.N.).

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

Ormskirk County Hospital.

NIGHT SISTER

Ormskirk County Hospital (Establishment of three).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, Curzon Road, Southport.
Ormskirk County Hospital.

JUNIOR SISTER

New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Near Southport. For I.D. Block. Full or part-time staff required.

JUNIOR THEATRE SISTER OR STAFF NURSE

Ormskirk County Hospital (Establishment of three).

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS OR STAFF NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital.

RELIEF SISTER

Ormskirk General Hospital (Permanent post).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, Curzon Road, Southport.
Ormskirk County Hospital.

STAFF NURSES

Rufford Hospital (T.B.) (Female).

Ormskirk Mental Hospital. R.M.P.A., R.M.N. (Male or Female).

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road. For Surgical Wards and night duty in Theatre.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, Curzon Road, Southport.

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road.

Southport Promenade Hospital. For new wards (Male and Female staff required).

St. Katharine's Maternity Hospital, Lathom Road, Southport.

Victoria Hospital, Park Road, Southport.

Ormskirk County Hospital.

Rufford Hospital (T.B.) Female.

Ormskirk General Hospital. Female. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital (Male and Female).

Fleetwood Road Hospital, Southport (S.E.A.N. Training). Vacancies every two months.

STUDENT NURSES

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road (General Training). Vacancies every three months.

Rufford Hospital (T.B.) (Male and Female) T.A. Certificate.

BIRKENHEAD AND WALLASEY

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT AND TUTOR

Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Cheshire (783 beds). Midwifery Training (Part I) in modern Maternity Department (54 beds). Salary £595 x £20 (8) x £10 (1)—£765 p.a. Application forms obtainable from Matron, Clatterbridge Hospital, to be returned by 9th May, 1956.

SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

St. Catherine's Hospital, Church Road, Birkenhead. Part I Midwifery and General Nurse Training School. The duties of the post include tuition of 12 pupil midwives and the administration (under the Matron) of the Maternity Unit of 45 beds. Applicants should be S.R.N., S.C.M. With Midwifery Teacher's Certificate. Salary £595 x £20—£755 x £10 —£765 (less £178 if resident). Apply by 26th April, 1956, stating age, qualifications, full details of experience, with two names for reference, to Group Secretary, Birkenhead Hospital Management Committee, St. James Hospital, Birkenhead.

WARD SISTERS

Birkenhead General Hospital (174 beds). Training School. The post is for a Senior of two Sisters for a female Surgical and Gynaecological Ward of 30 beds.

St. Catherine's Hospital Annexe, 56, Church Road, Birkenhead. For Chronic Sick Wards.

NIGHT SISTER

Birkenhead General Hospital (174 beds). Training School. Second of two Sisters. Resident or otherwise.

SISTER (Senior of two)

Birkenhead General Hospital. For busy ward of 30 beds for Gynaecological and Surgical cases.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS

Mill Lane Hospital, Wallasey. Two Junior Ward Sisters required for a New Geriatric Unit shortly to be opened. Applications from State Registered Male Nurses will be considered for one of the posts. Apply with full particulars to Matron.

MALE STAFF NURSES

Birkenhead Mental Hospital (250 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE AND FEMALE)

St. Catherine's Hospital Annexe, 56, Church Road, Birkenhead. For Chronic Sick Wards.

STAFF NURSES

Victoria Central Hospital, Liscard Rd., Wallasey. Full-time, for Theatre, Female Surgical Ward and Holiday Relief. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE AND FEMALE)

St. Catherine's Hospital Annexe, 56, Church Road, Birkenhead. For Chronic Sick Wards.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Thingwall Hospital, Homewood Drive, Barnston, Birkenhead (40 beds for Paediatric cases).

Arrowe Hall, Woodchurch, Birkenhead. (Convalescent Annexe of 41 beds).

ST. HELENS WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

ASSISTANT MATRON

Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital, St. Helens (93 beds). The hospital is modern and well-equipped and is the main infectious diseases hospital for a large area.

SISTER TUTOR

Warrington Hospitals Training School for Nurses. Combined training school. **Warrington General Hospital** (344 beds). **Warrington Infirmary** (172 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor. One of three, working under Principal Tutor.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

St. Helen's Hospital (196 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

THEATRE SISTER

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

SECOND THEATRE SISTER

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Required for busy Surgical Unit. Res. or non-res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).
Delph Lane Hospital, Whiston, Prescot (34 beds). Hospital for chest diseases attached to Whiston General Hospital.

WARD SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). For Female Geriatric Ward.

Delph Lane Hospital, Whiston, Prescot (34 beds). Hospital for chest diseases attached to Whiston General Hospital. T.A. Certificate.

Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital, St. Helens (93 beds). Full or part-time.

Newton Cottage Hospital, Bradlegh Road, Newton le Willows (37 beds). Required for medical unit, containing ten beds. Resident.

Eccleston Hall Hospital, St. Helens (75 beds). Facilities available for taking B.T.A. Cert. Resident or non-resident.

DEPUTY WARD SISTER

Whitecross Hospital (212 beds). Required for M.D. Unit. Non-resident.

SISTER

Warrington General Hospital (344 beds). Required for a busy Maternity Unit of 40 beds, S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Required for surgical and medical wards. Resident or non-resident.

Newton Cottage Hospital, Bradlegh Road, Newton le Willows (37 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital, St. Helens (93 beds). Full or part-time.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—73 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

Delph Lane Hospital, Whiston, Prescot (34 beds).

Newton Cottage Hospital, Bradlegh Road, Newton le Willows (37 beds). Res. or non-res.

Warrington Isolation Hospital (110 beds). Res. or non-res.

Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital, St. Helens (93 beds). Full or part-time.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—73 beds). Part I Training, commencing 1st May and 1st August, 1956.

STUDENT NURSES

Warrington Hospitals Training School for Nurses. Combined Training School. **Warrington General Hospital** (344 beds), **Warrington Infirmary** (172 beds). Girls with a good standard of education are accepted for three years General Training from the age of 18 years. Students whose names are on the Supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years training. Modern Nurses' Home. Single bedrooms. The Training Schools commence: 1st July, 1956. 1st October, 1956. 1st January, 1957. Forms of application and other information are obtainable from the Matron and Superintendent of the Taining School. Warrington General Hospital.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Alder Hey Children's Hospital, West Derby, Liverpool, 12 (One of two posts). Must be R.S.C.N., S.R.N.

Liverpool Radium Institute, Liverpool, 7 (Radiotherapeutic—138 beds). Previous experience as a Ward Sister essential.

THEATRE SISTER

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15.

NIGHT SISTER

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15.

WARD SISTER

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. R.M.N. and S.R.N. For the Female Mental Ward.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15.

STAFF NURSES

Bootle Hospital, Liverpool, 20. Res. or non-res.

John Bagot Hospital, Liverpool, 5. Full or part-time. Res. or non-res. For medical convalescent and E.N.T. wards.

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. Full or part-time. For General Wards.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. Full or part-time.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Part I only.

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. For Part I and Part II Training.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

John Bagot Hospital, Liverpool, 5. Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

STUDENT NURSES

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. (Post-registration). For General or Mental Training.

MENTAL NURSING ASSISTANTS

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. Male and Female.

NURSING AUXILIARY

John Bagot Hospital, Liverpool, 5. Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL IBADAN, NIGERIA SCHOOL OF NURSING

APPOINTMENT OF SISTER TUTORS
(Three vacancies)

Due to an increase in establishment in the School of Nursing during this year, applications are invited by the Board of Management for appointment of three **Sister Tutors.** The school, which is recognised by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, has been established in circumstances which afford valuable opportunities for giving effect to progressive thinking in Nursing Education.

Salary Scale: £990 p.a. by annual increments of £42 to £1,116 p.a. In addition, expatriate tutors are granted an Inducement Addition of £270 p.a. Entry point into the scale will depend upon experience.

Gratuity: Is payable on satisfactory completion of Agreement at the rate of £37 10s. for each completed period of 3 months' service.

Duration: Contracts will initially be for two tours of 15 to 18 months' duration, renewable by mutual agreement.

Outfit Allowance: Of £60 is payable on first appointment.

Leave and Passages: Expatriate Tutors are eligible for 7 days leave for each completed month of resident service in Nigeria and are provided with free first-class passages to and from Nigeria.

Quarters: Partly furnished quarters are provided at a rental of 8½ per cent of salary excluding Inducement Addition.

Superannuation: Arrangements have been made to enable expatriate Tutors to continue their National Health Service Superannuation Scheme contributions, and details of the revised salary and gratuity payable in such cases will accompany application forms.

Applications should be submitted on the appropriate forms, which can be obtained with particulars, on receipt of addressed foolscap envelope, from the Adviser on Staff Recruitment, **London Office,** University College Hospital, Ibadan, 57, Catherine Place, Palace Street, London, S.W.1. (1610)

NURSING OPPORTUNITIES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA KALGOORLIE HOSPITAL

TUTOR WITH DIPLOMA REQUIRED

Applications are invited from **Diplomad Tutors** for appointment. General Training School for Nurses—190 beds.

Block system of training. The Government School of Nursing is situated in Perth, where the students are admitted to the P.T.S. for 9 weeks and return to the School for three block periods during training.

The Tutor is required to arrange Doctors' Lectures, Bedside Clinics, Practical Ward Demonstrations, give Revision Lectures, Supervise study and practical work and be interested in organizing students recreation.

The hospital is well-equipped. Comfortable accommodation with own sitting room and office.

Kalgoorlie is a city, 372 miles from Perth on the Trans-Continental Railway, with a hot summer climate. The remainder of year delightful.

Salary: £15 10s. per week.

Annual leave. Four weeks, plus three weeks special leave for Tutor with Diploma.

NORTHAM HOSPITAL

SENIOR SISTERS REQUIRED

Applications are invited from **Sisters** with not less than five years experience since graduation in General Nursing.

Duties: 1 To assist the Matron with administration.

2 To supervise the study and practical work of the Student Nurses by giving Revision Lectures, arranging Bedside Clinics and Practical Ward Demonstrations.

This hospital comes within the block system of training. General Training School for Nurses—100 beds.

Northam is situated 61 miles from Perth. Good accommodation and conditions.

Salary. £14 8s. 7d. per week, plus 4/- per week uniform allowance. Board and lodging deduction of £2 14s. 6d. per week.

Annual leave: Four weeks, plus two weeks special leave for Clinical Supervisor.

Applications should be addressed to the Official Secretary, Western Australian Government Office, Savoy House, 115/116, Strand, London, W.C.2. (1433)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

1. **Home Sister** required (one of three). The home comprises 400 rooms with Nurses' Sick Bay attached. Previous administrative experience not essential.

Salary and conditions of service as laid down by Whitley Council.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with three names for references to be sent to the Matron.

2. The General Infirmary at Leeds offers a four-months' course for experienced Nurses preparing for Nursing Administration. An insight is given into the many departments of a large teaching hospital and instruction in institutional catering Next vacancies: June and August, 1956.

For further information apply to the Matron. (1294)

EDINBURGH & SOUTH-EASTERN REGION OF SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

PRINCIPAL TUTORS:

SIMPSON MEMORIAL MATERNITY PAVILION, ROYAL INFIRMARY, Edinburgh. 197 beds. Midwifery Tutor required to assist Principal Tutor.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 560 beds. Nurse Training School. Complete facilities for general training. Block system of lectures fully established. Preliminary training school.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, Edinburgh. 1,157 beds. Required for Preliminary Training School (establishment: one Principal Tutor and two Tutors). Applicants must be registered Tutors and have had wide teaching experience.

SISTER TUTOR:

ROYAL INFIRMARY, Edinburgh, 3. 1,157 beds. Qualified and experienced. Resident or non-resident. Block system of training in force.

ASSISTANT MATRON:

ASTLEY AINSLIE HOSPITAL, Grange Loan, Edinburgh. 242 beds. Temporary appointment for approximately six months.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS:

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE HOSPITAL, Fairmilehead, Edinburgh. 170 beds. Resident holiday relief duties.

LONGMORE HOSPITAL, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh. 140 beds. Surgical, Medical and Geriatric Units.

NIGHT SISTERS:

ASTLEY AINSLIE HOSPITAL, Grange Loan, Edinburgh. 242 beds. One of two. Convalescent and rehabilitation nursing.

SANDERSON HOSPITAL, Galashiels. 45 beds. Infectious diseases and general nursing.

ASSISTANT MATRON, R.M.N. and R.G.N.:

DINGLETON HOSPITAL, Melrose, Roxburghshire. 418 beds. Progressive hospital. Open-door system.

MIDWIFERY SISTER:

NETHERLEA MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Newport, Fife. 17 beds. Experienced Midwife. Able to undertake relief Matron's duties.

WARD SISTERS:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 560 beds. Plastic and Maxillo-facial Unit.

BELHAVEN HOSPITAL, Dunbar. 32 beds. Long-term patients. Immediate vacancy.

GALASHIELS HOSPITAL, Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 33 beds. R.G.N. and S.C.M. Able to deputise for Matron.

COLDSTREAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Coldstream, Berwickshire. 17 beds. R.G.N. and S.C.M. Able to deputise for Matron.

STAFF MIDWIVES:

ELSIE INGLIS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Edinburgh. 73 beds.

VERT MEMORIAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Haddington, East Lothian. 20 beds. Two vacancies.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 560 beds. Unit of 58 beds.

GALASHIELS HOSPITAL, Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 33 beds. General Hospital with Maternity Unit—7 beds.

KNOLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Duns. Night duty in the first instance.

COLDSTREAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Coldstream, Berwickshire. 17 beds.

STAFF NURSES:

KNOWE PARK HOSPITAL, Galashiels. 31 beds. Long-term patients.

LIBERTON HOSPITIAL, Edinburgh. 60 beds. Vacancy May, 1956.

CHALMERS HOSPITAL, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh. 107 beds. Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

PEEL HOSPITAL, Clovenfords, Selkirkshire. 220 beds. General hospital. Training school for nurses.

ADAMSON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Cupar. 25 beds. General nursing. Theatres and Out-patients.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 560 beds. General wards.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES:

PEEBLES COUNTY HOSPITAL, Peebles. 20 beds. Long-term patients.

GORDON HOSPITAL, Gordon, Berwickshire. 27 beds. Long-term patients.

GALASHIELS HOSPITAL, Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 33 beds.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 560 beds. Plastic and Maxillo-facial Unit.

PUPIL MIDWIVES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 560 beds. Part II training only. Vacancies August, 1956.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES:

Neurosurgical Nursing. Six months' course. Plastic and Maxillo-facial Surgical nursing. Six months' course, at **Bangour General Hospital, Broxburn, West Lothian.**

Mental Nurse Training for the Mental Register. Special 18 months' course at the **Royal Edinburgh Mental Hospital, Morningside, Edinburgh.**

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees to be submitted direct to the Matron of the respective hospitals for the above vacancies.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3. (41)

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, TOOTING, S.W.17

Senior Assistant Matron. S.R.N. and R.M.N. Salary scale £562-£685 p.a. (London Weighting additional if non-resident).

Apply Group Secretary. (1597)

NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL, NORWICH

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** to the Norfolk and Norwich and Jenny Lind Hospitals which, together, form a training school of over 500 beds. Salary scale £700-£810 per annum, less £178 for board, lodging, etc.

Applications stating age and giving details of training, subsequent experience and qualifications, together with names and addresses of three referees, to the Matron. (1639)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL OXFORD ROAD, MANCHESTER, 13

Applications are invited for the post **Administrative Sister.**

Apply, giving details of previous experience and two Matrons' names for references to Matron. (1599)

ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

(135 beds)

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Applications are invited from experienced State Registered Nurses qualified in Ophthalmic and Oto-Laryngeal Nursing. Permanent day and night duty. Resident or non-resident as desired. Recognised salary scale. Federated Superannuation scale.

Apply Matron. (1380)

Child Care: Nursery Staff required in various establishments.

Applications invited for engagement as (i) **Assistant Nurse** and (ii) **Nursery Warden.**

Applicants must be State Enrolled for (i) and hold Supplementary (Warden's) Certificate preferably with N.N.E.B. Cert. for (ii).

Salary: Assistant Nurse £345 x £12 10s.—£445. Nursery Warden £380 x £12 10s.—£480 x £10—£490, each less a charge (if resident) for board, lodging, etc. N.J.C. conditions of service.

Application form and details (s.a.e.) from Children's Officer (CH/NEDO/574), L.C.C., County Hall, S.E.1. (1508)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL NORTHAMPTON

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Warden** of a Nurses' Home of eight hundred beds.

Salary £260 p.a., together with residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £140 p.a. Previous experience desirable and the candidate should be interested in social activities and able to help to maintain a homely atmosphere in the Home.

Applications, together with the names of two referees, to be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton. (1589)

QUEEN'S GATE PRIVATE CLINIC 31, QUEEN'S GATE, S.W.7.

Administrative Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for busy Surgical Home. Must be able to supervise Domestic Staff and complete charge in Matron's absence.

Apply with full particulars and names of Matrons' names for references to Matron. (1471)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Administrative Sister required. Good experience in both Matron's Office and Nurses' Home.

Apply giving details of training and previous experience to the Matron, Children's Hospital, Birmingham, 16. (1485)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL IBADAN, NIGERIA

APPOINTMENT OF NIGHT SISTER

The Board of Management invite applications for the appointment of a **Night Sister** at the above Hospital, which is a Teaching Hospital, and has a well-established Training School for Nurses.

Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and have had suitable experience, preferably in a Teaching Hospital. Candidates should also have had experience in the practical training of student nurses.

Duration of Contract: Initial contract will be for two tours of 12-18 months' duration, renewable by mutual agreement.

Salary: £630 p.a., rising by annual increments to a maximum of £954 p.a., plus Inducement Addition of £180/£240 according to salary. Entry point into scale will depend upon experience.

Gratuity: On satisfactory completion of contract, a gratuity at the rate of £25 per month (£37 10s. on salaries over £1,000 p.a.) will be paid for each completed period of 3 months service.

Outfit Allowance: £60 is payable on first appointment.

Quarters: Part-furnished quarters are provided at a rental of 8½ per cent of salary excluding Inducement Addition.

Leave: Expatriate Officers will be entitled for 7 days leave on full pay for each completed month of resident service in Nigeria.

Passages: Free First-Class passages to and from Nigeria are provided for Expatriate Officers. Free first class passages to Nigeria will, under certain circumstances, be provided for non-expatriate Officers.

Superannuation: Arrangements have been made to enable expatriate Sisters to continue their National Health Service Superannuation Scheme contributions and details of the revised salary payable in such cases will be forwarded on request with application forms.

Applications should be submitted not later than 11th May, 1956, on the appropriate forms, which can be obtained, with full particulars on receipt of an addressed foolscap envelope, from the Adviser on Staff Recruitment, **London Office,** University College Hospital, Ibadan, 57, Catherine Place, Palace Street, London, S.W.1. (16

WEMBLEY HOSPITAL
(Associated with Charing Cross Hospital)
(134 beds)
Applications are invited for the post of **Home Sister.** Acute General Hospital within easy access of Central London.
Applications, stating age and giving particulars of training and subsequent experience and the names of two Matrons for reference purposes, should be sent to the Matron, Wembley Hospital, Wembley, Middlesex. (1580)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL
ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1.
Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister in Sole Charge.**
Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and hold the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board.
Apply Matron, King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5. (1074)

NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL
WESTMORELAND STREET, LONDON, W.1
Post-Graduate Teaching Hospital
Night Sister required for Country Branch Hospital at Maids Moreton, Buckingham.
Apply Matron, Westmoreland Street, W.1. (25)

WHITELEY VILLAGE HOSPITAL
WALTON-ON-THAMES, SURREY
Night Sister (in sole charge) required at end of June for the above Hospital and Home of Rest for Elderly People.
Apply, with full particulars to Matron. (1700)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL
OXFORD ROAD, MANCHESTER, 13
Theatre Sister required. **Holiday Relief Sister** required. Must have Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma.
Apply to Matron. (1100)

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL GROUP
WEMBLEY HOSPITAL
(134 beds)
Applications are invited for the post of Junior Theatre Sister. Resident or non-resident. Acute General Hospital within easy access of Central London.
Applications, stating age, and giving particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with a Matron's name for reference, to be sent to Matron, Wembley Hospital, Wembley, Middlesex. (1483)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3.
Relief Sister required. Must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N.
Apply to the Matron. (864)

JANE CROOKELL
(I.O.M.) MATERNITY HOME
DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN
(26 beds)
Sister. One of three. Resident. Apply Matron, giving experience, age, details of training and references. (940)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Mother and Baby Home, Belle Walk, Moseley, Birmingham
(19 beds, 14 cots)
Applications are invited for the post of **Resident Sister** at the above home.
Remuneration according to Whitley Scale. Pension Scheme. Medical examination. Rushcliffe conditions of service.
Applications, giving full details of qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Council House, Birmingham, 3. (962)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Residential Home for T.B. Contact Children, Gorcott Hill, Studley, Warwickshire
Sisters required, S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Salary £450—£575 p.a., less £153 for residence. Pension Scheme, Medical Examination.
The home will accommodate 36 contact children in age groups, two weeks to 15 years for whom segregation for B.C.G. vaccination is necessary.
Applications, giving details of qualifications and experience and the names of two referees, should be addressed to the Matron. (961)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY
A vacancy exists for an experienced **Midwifery Sister.** 69 beds. Part I School.
Please apply to Matron, giving two names for reference purposes. (1014)

CHALFONT COLONY
CHALFONT ST. PETER, BUCKS.
(520 beds)
Required **Sister** or **Male Charge Nurse** to supervise home for 26 men. Specialised experience with epileptics not essential. Salary and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Federated Superannuation Scheme.
Applications should be made to Matron, from whom further information may be obtained. (1188)

KNOWLE GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ASSISTANT MATRONS (Two)

Applications are invited for two posts of **Assistant Matron at Knowle Hospital, Fareham, Hants (Mental).**

One of those appointed will be required to undertake the teaching and training of Nursing Assistants both in the training school and on the wards.

Knowle Hospital (1,300 beds) possesses a recognised Training School and all forms of modern treatment are undertaken.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and qualified Mental Nurses.

Applications should be sent within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement to the Physician Superintendent, Knowle Hospital, Fareham, Hants., together with names and addresses of two referees. (1402)

Stoke Park Group Hospital Management Committee

LEIGH COURT HOSPITAL
ABBOTS LEIGH, Nr. BRISTOL

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Nurses for the post of **Deputy Matron** at Leigh Court Hospital. This training hospital has accommodation for 220 female mental defectives. Salary £570 x £15 (6) to £660. Whitley Council conditions of service.

Applications, stating age, training and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Stoke Park Hospital, Stapleton, Bristol, not later than 14th May, 1956. (x1632)

Goole, Howden and Selby Hospital Management Committee

SELBY AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
SELBY, YORKSHIRE

(Surgical—30 beds)

Resident Assistant Matron required immediately at the above hospital. Salary £540 x £15 (6) to £630 p.a., less board and lodging charge, £163 p.a.

Applications giving personal particulars, details of experience and accompanied by the names of two referees, to Group Secretary, St. John's Hospital, Goole. (1642)

ST. HELEN'S HOSPITAL, HASTINGS

(493 beds)

SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above post vacant 4th June. Duties will include supervision of Student Nurses training at the hospital under the Group Training Scheme. Whitley N.M.C. terms and conditions of service. Salary scale £600 x £15—£690 p.a. less deduction of £178 p.a. for residential emoluments.

Applications stating age, experience and qualifications, with names of three referees, to Group Secretary, 11 Holmesdale Gardens, Hastings, by 5th May, 1956. (1665)

Eastbourne Hospital Management Committee

EASTBOURNE HOSPITAL NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL

(412 beds)

Qualified **Sister Tutor** required, preferably with special interest in co-ordination of ward and class room teaching.

Apply Matron, Princess Alice Hospital, Eastbourne. (1401)

Northallerton Hospital Management Committee

FRIARAGE HOSPITAL, NORTHALLERTON

(341 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Housekeeping Sister.** A knowledge of special diets essential. Separate kitchens for staff and patients. Salary in accordance with Whitley scale.

Applications accompanied by three recent testimonials or the names of two referees, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Friarage Hospital, Northallerton, by not later than the 5th May, 1956. (1664)

THE UNITED CAMBRIDGE HOSPITALS

Night Sister in Sole Charge, S.R.N. and R.F.N., or S.R.N. with fever experience. Eighty-seven beds for infectious diseases and chest patients, with one medical ward. Resident or non-resident.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience with names of two referees, to Matron, Brookfields Hospital, Mill Road, Cambridge. (1241)

ST. PETER'S, ST. PAUL'S AND ST. PHILIP'S HOSPITALS
COVENT GARDEN, W.C.2

Post-graduate Teaching in Urology

Applications are invited for the following posts:
Theatre Sister, with previous experience essential.
Sister. Women's and children's floor. April, 1956. (7 women's beds, 6 children's beds).
Night Sister.
Junior Ward Sister, with some theatre experience.
Staff Nurse, for new Metabolic Unit.
Theatre Staff Nurse.
Staff Nurses to take the one year couse in Urological Nursing. Experience given in Wards, Theatre, Out-patients and V.D. Clinic. Lectures by medical staff. Diploma awarded on results of examination.

Applications to Matron, St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden, W.C.2. (1299)

United Oxford Hospitals

OXFORD EYE HOSPITAL

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR SISTER (OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT)

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses with Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. Must have had experience.

Applications giving qualifications and experience to Matron, The Oxford Eye Hospital, Walton Street, Oxford. (1254)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL
LONDON, E.C.1.
Vacancies exist for **Midwives,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for the Maternity Wards and for the District attached to the hospital.
Salary according to Whitley N.M.C.
Write the Matron. (1038)

AUSTRALIA
LATROBE VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
YALLOURN, VICTORIA
CHARGE SISTER
Charge Sister, D.C. or T.C. required for modern 40 beds midwifery unit. Well-equipped wards, convenient and pleasing to work, liberal salary and amenities.
Yallourn a rapidly expanding centre is linked with Melbourne by fast electric train service and is situated within easy distance of many of Victoria's beauty spots.
Apply to Matron, R. Baker. (1157)

THE BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
RECOVERY HOME
WALTON-ON-THAMES, SURREY
(30 cots)
Ward Sister required, S.R.N., R.S.'C.N. or R.S.C.N. with N.N.E.B. Certificate and experience.
Apply to the Matron, Belgrave Hospital for Children, 1, Clapham Road, S.W.9. (1223)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
SAINT MARY'S HOSPITALS
MANCHESTER, 13
Junior Midwifery Sisters, resident or non-resident.
Whitley Council Scales of salary and conditions.
Applications with two names for reference, should be addressed to the Matron. (1231)

BENENDEN SANATORIUM
BENENDEN, KENT
Holiday Relief Sister, S.R.N., B.T.A. or Tuberculosis experience, required. Conditions in accordance with recommendations laid down.
For further particulars apply to Matron, with two names for reference. (1303)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE DENTAL HOSPITAL AT LEEDS
Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for a non-resident post as **Sister** or **Staff Nurse,** according to experience.
Applications, giving details of age, qualifications, previous experience and the names of three referees, to be sent to the Secretary to the Board, General Infirmary, Leeds, 1, as soon as possible. (1308)

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, STANMORE, MIDDX.
(Post-Graduate School of Orthopaedics—University of London)
Relief Sister required. Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate or good Orthopaedic experience desirable. Whitley Scale of salaries.
ApplyMatron. (1411)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
ST. QUINTIN AVE., W.10.
Holiday Relief Sister, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., required for the period May to October.
Apply to Matron giving particulars and names for reference. (1449)

CITY OF MANCHESTER
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the post of **Sister** at Summerseat Residential School, near Bury, Lancashire, for children suffering from rheumatism and heart disease.
Salary £450 x £15—£570 p.a., less a deduction of £153 p.a. for board and lodging.
Application forms and particulars obtainable (stamped addressed foolscap envelope), from Chief Education Officer, Education Offices, P.O. Box 480, Deansgate, Manchester, 3, to be returned by 28th April, 1956. (1494)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL, EUSTON ROAD, N.W.1.
(Royal Free Hospital Group)
Second Sister required for Night Duty. Resident or non-resident.
Whitley Council scale of salary and emoluments.
Apply with full particulars of training and experience, giving names and addresses of two referees to Matron. (1516)

LANSDOWN PRIVATE HOSPITAL, BATH
There will be a vacancy shortly for a **Junior Sister.** Good experience in all branches of surgery and medical nursing. F.S.S.N. in force. Whitley scale of salary.
Apply Matron. (1523)

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL
GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1, AND GOLDEN SQUARE, W.1.
Holiday Relief Sister required for the above hospital.
Applications to Matron at Gray's Inn Road. (1558)

THE UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
THE SLADE HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD

Relief Sister (S.R.N.) required for a period of six months. Resident or non-resident.

Staff Nurse (S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate) required for the [illegible] Ward. Resident or non-resident.

Two Staff Nurses (S.R.N. or R.S.N.) for Fever Wards. Resident or non-resident.

For particulars apply Matron. (1582)

THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS
Department of Student Health

Applications are invited for the post of **Nursing Sister** to take charge of the University Sick Bay of seven beds, and to assist in the Student Health Department, commencing as soon as possible.

Salary at the rate of £250-£400 a year, according to age and experience, with full board and residence.

Applications (three copies), stating age, qualifications and experience, and giving the names of two referees, should be forwarded to reach the Registrar, The University, Leeds, 2 (from whom further particulars may be obtained), not later than 28th April, 1956. (1607)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
BIRMINGHAM, 16

Applications are invited for the post of **Surgical Ward Sister.** S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

Further particulars from Matron. (1685)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
BIRMINGHAM, 16

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister** in the Feed and Diet Kitchen.

Further particulars from Matron. (1686)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1.

Sister required for busy Gynaecological Ward of 28 beds. Part I Midwifery essential.

Salary according to Whitley Council scale.

Apply, with full particulars of training and the names and addresses of two referees, to the Matron. (1690)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
DAVID LEWIS NORTHERN HOSPITAL
LEEDS STREET, LIVERPOOL, 3

Holiday Sister required. Applications stating age, particulars of training and experience, together with the names of two referees, should be sent to Matron as soon as possible. (1692)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL
AT LEEDS
HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2

Applications are invited for the posts of **Midwifery Sister** and **Staff Midwife.** Resident or non-resident.

Salary in accordance with Whitley Council Scale.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1707)

SUNNY SOUTH AFRICA

Midwifery Trained Sisters required for Modern Nursing Home. Passage provided on contract if desired. Air or Sea. Living in and good salary.

Apply Air Mail—Matron, Parklands, Nursing Home, Overport, Durban. (1714)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON
HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND
PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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(x1138)

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Applications, giving full particulars of age, religion and experience, together with Matrons' names for reference, should reach Miss M. E. Piper, Matron, as soon as possible. (1460)

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Nursing Sister, R.S.C.N., required in May for European Children's Hospital, Nairobi. Passage provided on contract.

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Midwife, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Mampong Church of England Maternity Hospital, to train native midwives. Passage provided on contract.

Apply to the Secretary, Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, 43-44 Parliament Street, London, S.W.1. (1266)

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Staff Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M. Re[illegible] or non-resident required.

Facilities available for attending a c[illegible] of instruction for Midwife-Teacher. D[illegible] if desirous.

Applications to the Matron. [illegible]

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Senior Staff Nurse required for Th[illegible] Experience in all types of general [illegible] essential.

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Staff Nurses and **State Enrolled A[illegible] Nurses.**

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Whitley scale, 8-hour shifts.

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Senior Staff Nurse required for Paed[illegible] Unit, S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

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KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
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Applications are invited for the po[illegible] **Staff Nurse** in the Casualty Depart[illegible] Resident or non-resident.

Apply giving full details of training [illegible] experience to Matron. (16[illegible])

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APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL NURS[illegible]

Applications are invited from State R[illegible]tered Nurses for the post of **School Nu[illegible]** Newbury.

Salary in accordance with Whitley S[illegible] and appointment subject to provisio[illegible] Local Government Superannuation Act.

Forms of application from Principal S[illegible] Medical Officer, 11, Abbot's Walk, Re[illegible] to whom they should be returned within [illegible] days of the appearance of this advertise[illegible]

E. R. DAVIES,
Clerk of the Co[illegible]
(11[illegible])

TRARALGON & DISTRICT HOSPIT[illegible]
TRARALGON, VICTORIA, AUSTRA[illegible]

This new hospital of 210 beds pro[illegible] Midwifery, Medical, Surgical, Paed[illegible] Out-patient and Casualty services and [illegible] all modern equipment will be open[illegible] June, 1956.

Traralgon is a rapidly growing tow[illegible] miles from Melbourne, the capital [illegible] Victoria, and is linked with Melbourn[illegible] fast electric train service.

Trained Nurses and Midwives tra[illegible] to Australia in the near future are [illegible] to write by air mail to Matron for part[illegible] of vacancies, at the same time [illegible] qualifications and experience. (1[illegible])

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSO[illegible]
HOSPITAL
EUSTON ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
(Royal Free Hospital Group)

Senior Staff Nurse required to be in c[illegible] of surgical ward of 8 beds.

Apply with full particulars of training [illegible] experience, giving names and addres[illegible] two referees to Matron. (1[illegible])

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSO[illegible]
HOSPITAL
EUSTON ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
(Royal Free Hospital Group)

Theatre Staff Nurse required. Re[illegible]

Apply with full particulars of tr[illegible] and experience, giving names and ad[illegible] of two referees to Matron. (1[illegible])

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RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY

Vacancies exist for Staff Nurses [illegible] Neurosurgical Department.

Please apply to Matron, giving two [illegible] for reference purposes. (1[illegible])

UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
Female Staff Nurse required in the ...-patients' Department.
Please apply to Matron giving details of ...ining and experience together with age ...d three names for reference. (1190)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
...E MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS
HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2
Staff Midwife required. Resident or non-...sident.
Salary in accordance with Whitley Council ...le.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1193)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY
Vacancies exist for **Staff Midwives** in the ...rt I Midwifery School. Excellent experience ...sed in all departments.
Please apply to Matron, giving two names ... reference purposes. (1235)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
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OXFORD
STAFF NURSES
(General Medical and Surgical Wards)
Applications are invited from **State ...gistered Nurses** for vacancies in the ...dical and Surgical Wards of the above ...spital.
Further particulars from Matron. (1195)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
...HURCHILL HOSPITAL, HEADINGTON
OXFORD
THEATRE STAFF NURSE
Applications are invited from State ...gistered Nurses for the post of **Theatre ...aff Nurse.** The hospital is one of the ...up serving the medical school. The post ...rs good experience in Gynaecological, ...racic, Plastic, Neurological and General ...rgery.
Further particulars from Matron. (1196)

...HE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
BIRMINGHAM, 15
Applications are invited for the post of **...aff Midwife.**
Salary according to Whitley Council.
Applications giving full details and names ... two referees, should be sent to the ...tron. (1221)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
" THE HOLLIES "
WEETWOOD LANE, LEEDS, 16
Applications are invited for the post of **...aff Nurse** (resident) at the above Institution ... Children. (T.B. contact cases, non-in-...ous—40 beds).
Salary in accordance with the Whitley ...ncil Scales with T.B. nursing service ...wance of £30 p.a.
Apply with references to the Matron.
Canvassing in any form, either directly or ...rectly, will be a disqualification. (1258)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
Applications are invited for the appoint-...t of **Female Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., or ...M.N., in the Psychiatric Unit, Manchester ...yal Infirmary.
Applications to be made to Matron, from ...m further particulars can be obtained.
Details of training and names of two ...rees should be submitted. (1278)

" CHASELEY ", EASTBOURNE
Private Home in own grounds on sea-front, ... ex-servicemen (paraplegics) requires ...dent **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N.,
Salary Whitley scale.
Apply stating age, previous experience and ...n available, to Superintendent. (1284)

...HE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
...AVID LEWIS NORTHERN HOSPITAL
LEEDS STREET, LIVERPOOL, 3
Applications are invited for a post of ...ntre **Staff Nurse.**
Applications stating age, particulars of ...ning and experience, together with the ...es of two referees, should be sent to ...rton as soon as possible. (1295)

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC
HOSPITAL, STANMORE, MIDDX.
Post-Graduate School of Orthopaedics—
University of London)
Applications are invited for the post of ...ntre **Staff Nurse** (Acute Orthopaedic ...). Experience in this branch of work ...the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate an ...ntage. Whitley scale of salaries.
Apply Matron. (1412)

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(For 25 Children aged 2-5 years)
Required: **Staff Nurse,** R.S.C.N. and quali-...Nursery Nurse.
Applications, giving details of age, ex-...nce and training, together with names ...addresses of two referees, to the Matron, ...ol Royal Hospital for Sick Children, ...ol, 2. (1562)

QUALIFIED SISTER TUTORS

required in

GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

of

Gold Coast	**Nigeria**	**Kenya**
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Malaya	**Hong Kong**	**Sarawak**
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Superannuation rights may be preserved.
Male Tutors required in Mental Hospitals of Gold Coast and Trinidad.
For information apply to the

OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
15, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1 (1542)

The Church of England Pensions Board
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An experienced **Sister** is required for this nursing home for 20 aged and sick clergymen and their dependants; willing to deputise for Matron.
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Salaries and conditions of service—Whitley scales.
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Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives for appointment to the Mobile Nurses' Pool.
A Nurse-Midwife will not serve in any one of the Authority's hospitals for a longer period than three months.
Salary: £387 per annum to £495 per annum plus an allowance at the rate of £60 per annum and a further allowance at the rate of £10 per annum for possession of additional qualification S.C.M.
Uniform and travelling expenses provided.
Application forms and further particulars obtainable from Nursing Officer, Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority, 44-46 Queen Street, Belfast. (1588)

CYPRUS

Nursing Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M.
required for GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
For information apply to the

OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
15, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1 (1538)

THE HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3
and SANATORIUM, FRIMLEY, SURREY

State Registered Nurses wishing to gain additional experience and the B.T.A. Certificate are invited to write for particulars of the one year's course held at Brompton Hospital in the medical and surgical treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other chest diseases. The Brompton Hospital Certificate is also taken. Salary £387 p.a., less £143 p.a. for board and lodging.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses are also required. Salary £349 p.a., less £138 p.a. for board and lodging.

At the Sanatorium at Frimley, near Camberley, **State Registered Nurses** and **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** are required, application from ex-patients being favourably considered.

The above posts all carry the additional allowance of £15 on completion of each six months' service.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (69)

Charing Cross Group of Hospitals
KINGSBURY MATERNITY HOSPITAL
HONEYPOT LANE, N.W.9
Part I Period Midwifery Training School (56 beds)
Staff Midwives required.
Application forms and further details to be obtained from Matron at Kingsbury Maternity Hospital. (x904)

ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL
James' Street, Dublin.
NURSE REQUIRED, R.M.N.
With experience in Occupational Therapy.
APPLY MATRON. (1372)

WELLGARTH NURSERY
TRAINING COLLEGE
Resident Staff Nurse required for Nursery Floor. Salary according to Whitley Scale.
For particulars and application form, apply to the Principal, 4, Wellgarth Road, N.W.11. (1431)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
BIRMINGHAM 15
Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Midwife.**
Salary according to Whitley Council.
Applications giving full details and names of two referees should be sent to the Matron. (1454)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
DOVEHOUSE STREET
LONDON, S.W.3
Staff Nurses and **Assistant Nurses.** Resident or non-resident.
Apply in writing to Matron. (1421)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1.
Vacancies exist for **Staff Nurses** who wish to obtain Gynaecological experience.
Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron. (x1131)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL
LONDON
ST. PANCRAS HOSPITAL
4, ST. PANCRAS WAY, N.W.1.
There are vacancies for the following posts at St. Pancras Hospital. **Deputy Charge Nurse** and **S.E.A.N.** in the Male Ward of the Psychiatric Unit. **S.E.A.N.** in the female ward of the Psychiatric Unit and Male Nursing Auxiliary in the Male Geriatric Ward.
Please apply with full particulars and giving two Matrons names for reference to The Assistant Matron in Charge, St. Pancras Hospital. (1549)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
" THE HOLLIES "
WEETWOOD LANE, LEEDS, 16
Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** (resident) at the above Institution for children. (T.B. contact cases—non-infectious—40 beds).
Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scales with T.B. nursing service allowance of £30 p.a.
Apply with references to the Matron.
Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification. (1567)

N. I. TUBERCULOSIS AUTHORITY
Applications are invited for the following posts:—
(1) KILLADEAS HOSPITAL
CO. FERMANAGH
Staff Nurses. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses.
The salary scale is £387 x £12 10s.—£487 p.a., less a charge of £143 p.a., for board and lodgings.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses. The salary scale is £349 x £12 10s.—£449 p.a., less a charge of £138 p.a., if resident.
(2) CRAWFORDSBURN HOSPITAL
CO. DOWN
Enrolled Assistant Nurses. Preference will be given to applicants who have had experience in the nursing of sick children.
The scale scale is £349 x £12 10s. —£449 p.a., less a charge of £138 p.a., if resident.
In addition a service allowance of £15 will be paid on completion of each six months' continuous whole-time service.
Applications, giving details of age and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Matron, of the hospital concerned, as soon as possible. (1600)

BRIDGE OF EARN HOSPITAL
PERTHSHIRE
There are vacancies in the above hospital for the following:—
(1) **Staff Nurses.**
(2) **Student Nurses,** aged 18 years and over for General Training.
(3) **Student Nurses,** aged 17 years and over and **Trained Nurses** wishing to obtain their Orthopaedic Certificate.
Salaries according to the Whitley Council Scales.
The hospital is situated 15 minutes by bus from Perth, has 806 beds (including 280 Orthopaedic) and is recognised as a General and Orthopaedic Training School.
Applications, giving full particulars and the names and addresses of three referees, should be addressed to the Matron. (278/3)

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL
GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1., AND GOLDEN SQUARE, W.1.

Staff Nurses required for the Operating Theatre, Gray's Inn Road.
Applications to Matron. (1557)

THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL
GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1.

Staff Nurse required for Casualty Department.
Salary according to Whitley Council scale. 48-hour week. Resident or non-resident.
Apply to Matron, giving particulars of age and training. (1590)

THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL
GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1.

Staff Nurse required for Women's Surgical Ward.
Salary according to Whitley Council Scale. 48-hour week. Excellent experience.
Write, giving particulars of training, age, etc., and names for reference purposes to Matron. (1608)

CORK SANATORIA BOARD

Applications are invited for posts (Whole-time, Permanent and Pensionable) of **General Trained Nurse** and **Sanatorium Nurse** in institutions under the Cork Sanatoria Board.
Application forms and particulars may be had on request from the County Manager, Courthouse, Cork, with whom completed applications should be lodged, not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st May, 1956. (1672)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
(Residential Home for Children, Nr. Redditch)

Staff Nursery Nurse required at the Residential Home for Children, Gorcott Hill, Nr. Redditch, Warwickshire.
Salary scale £372 10s. x £12 10s.—£485 p.a., less £145 for residence. Pension sceme, medical examination.
The Home will accommodate 36 contact children in age groups, 2 weeks-15 years, for whom segregation for B.C.G. Vaccination is necessary.
Applications giving qualifications and experience naming referees, to the Matron. (1687)

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
GREAT ORMOND STREET, LONDON W.C.1.

There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in the Theatre and on Night Duty, also in Medical and Surgical Wards.
Applicants must be R.S.C.N. For further details please apply to the Matron. (1689)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
BIRMINGHAM, 15

Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Midwife.**
Salary according to Whitley Council.
Applications giving full details and names of two referees, should be sent to the Matron. (1699)

GLAMORGAN EDUCATION AUTHORITY
BOROUGH OF RHONDDA
COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified women with orthopaedic nursing experience for appointment as **Senior Physiotherapist.**
Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Councils for the Health Services (Great Britain) Professional and Technical Council "A".
Application forms and further particulars obtainable from the District School Medical Officer, Tydfil House, Pentre, Rhondda, by whom completed applications should be received as soon as possible.

D. J. JONES,
Town Clerk.
(1515)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3.

Assistant Nurses required, resident or non-resident.
Apply to the Matron. (863)

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Applications are invited from men and women over the age of 18 years for training as **Assistant Nurses.**
Training for two years commencing with four weeks practical instruction before entering the wards.
Salary £240 first year, £250 second, less £113 for board, lodging, etc.
Application forms from Matron, Abbots Langley Hospital, Leavesden, Near Watford, Herts. (9)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL
TEACHING GROUP, S.W.1.

There are vacancies for **S.E.A.N.s,** full-time, resident or non-resident, at the Atkinson Morley Hospital, Copse Hill, Wimbledon, London, S.W.20. Interesting appointments in Neurosurgical and Neurological Wards, as well as General Medical and Surgical Wards.
Apply in writing or in person, to the Matron of St. George's Hospital or to the Matron of the Atkinson Morley Hospital. (1691)

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS

Nursing Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Housekeeping Duties required for GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

For information apply to the
OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
15, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1 (1539)

HOSPITALS FOR WAR PENSIONERS

Applications are invited for vacancies at:

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL, ROEHAMPTON LANE, LONDON, S.W.15
Staff Nurses for Wards and Theatre; **Assistant Nurses.**

ROOKWOOD HOSPITAL, LLANDAFF, CARDIFF
Staff Nurses.

CHAPEL ALLERTON HOSPITAL, LEEDS, 7
Staff Nurses for Wards and Theatre; **Assistant Nurses.**

MOSSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL, 18
Staff Nurses.

DUNSTON HILL HOSPITAL, GATESHEAD, 11
Staff Nurses.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions.
Applications to Matrons at above addresses. (958)

West Stowell House, Nr. Pewsey, Wilts., has recently been opened as an Annexe to the Pewsey Hospital for the accommodation of 20 boys and 20 girls between the ages of 4-12 years. This Annexe is staffed on the House Father/Mother principle and applications are invited from married couples with experience in the care and training of mentally defective children. Vacancies exist for two joint appointments, one of the male posts will be paid as for a Deputy Charge Nurse, the other appointments will, for trained staff, be paid as Staff Nurses; if untrained, will be paid at the rates laid down for Nursing Assistants. Self-contained flat available.
For further particulars and form of application please write to the Physician Superintendent, Pewsey Hospital, Pewsey, Wilts. (1578)

INDIA

SMALL EUROPEAN HOSPITAL, CAWNPORE
requires
Nursing Sister, S.R.N. Part 1 C.M.B.

For information apply to the
OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
15 VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1 (1540)

CITY OF LEICESTER

CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the appointment of **Resident Staff Nursery Nurse** at the Residential Nursery, Countesthorpe, which accommodates 24 babies and toddlers. Night duty mainly performed by non-resident staff. Single, comfortably furnished bed-sitting room provided.
Salary (aged 20 and over): £372 10s. 0d. x £12 10s. 0d. to £485 per annum, less £143 per annum for board and lodging. Pensionable post subject to medical examination.
Application forms from Children's Officer, 20 Millstone Lane, Leicester. (1605)

CITY OF MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT THE NURSERY LONGLEY LANE, NORTHENDEN, MANCHESTER, 22

Nursery Nurse required at the above new residential nursery—resident preferred. Salary scale £372 10s. 0d.-£485 per annum (£340 aged 19 years, £325 under 19). Charge £143 resident, £33 non-resident (reduced residence charge if under 20). N. and M.C. conditions of service.
Application forms obtainable by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Children's Officer, P.O. Box No. 488, Town Hall, Manchester, 2, and quoting reference 3114. Completed forms should be returned not later than 27th April, 1956. (1650)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN

Post-Graduate Teaching Hospital in Dermatology
Out-patient Department:
LISLE STREET, LEICESTER SQUARE, W.C.2
In-patient Department:
HOMERTON GROVE, HACKNEY, E.9

Staff Nurses required to do Post-graduate Course in Dermatology, experience given in both departments.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses required for In-patient Department.
For further particulars apply Matron. (43)

SUDAN GOVERNMENT

Nursing Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M.
required on contract for
NEW KHARTOUM HOSPITAL
Annual Home Leave

For information apply to the
OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
15, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1 (1541)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, S.E.5

Applications are invited from female **Enrolled Assistant Nurses** for two vac at the Baldwin Brown Convalescent and covery Home, Camberley, Surrey (37 for male and female patients). Medical Surgical.
Apply: Sister-in-Charge, Baldwin Convalescent and Recovery Home, Camb Surrey. (20

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

Nursing Auxiliaries required. Residen non-resident.
Salary £315—£425 p.a. (female) and £ —£425 p.a. (male).
Apply with two names for reference Matron, quoting ref. X.2. (1621

TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL
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Nursing Auxiliaries (female) full-time day or night duty. Must have had nursing experience.
Salary £240 p.a. at age 18 rising to £ p.a.
Apply with one name for reference Matron, quoting ref. X.2. (1624

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEED

There are vacancies for **Pupil Assis Nurses** at the Ida Hospital, a branch hospital of the General Infirmary. Two training. Allowance £240 for the first and £250 for the second year. Ages from 18 to 40 years.
For further particulars please apply letter to Matron, The General Infirmary Leeds. (8

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL
MALVERN

Nursing Auxiliaries required. Whit Council salary and conditions.
Apply to Matron. (1388

THE DAVID LEWIS
EPILEPTIC COLONY
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CHESHIRE

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Fem wanted for the care of people suffering fr epilepsy.
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SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL
MANCHESTER, 13

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Apply giving details of previous experie and two names for reference to the Matr (1282

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For further particulars apply by lette the Matron of the General Infirmary at Le who will be pleased to interview parents prospective candidates. (7

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Modern General Hospital within easy access of Central London.

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Designated as a Post-Graduate Teaching Hospital

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Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, to whom application should be made. (1560)

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

A Receptionist is required for Bahrain Petroleum Company hospital in Bahrain. Applicants should be under 35 years of age, single, S.R.N. and have had previous similar experience. They should be able to touch type and have some knowledge of record keeping. The commencing salary is £44 a month, plus free quarters and an adequate living allowance. Tours of duty two years with paid local and home leaves, kit allowance and pension plan. Apply with full particulars to Box No. 1119, Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1119)

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Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex. Medical Nursing Home. Requires resident **S.R.N.** 5½ gns. weekly, plus emoluments, o/d 1½ days. Apply to Matron, Seafield Lodge, Dorset Road. (1487)

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Applications to Matron. (1648)

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM
(161 beds)

Physiotherapist required. Resident or non-resident. Whitley Council salary.
Applications to the Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank", Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (1442)

West Bromwich and District Hospital Management Committee
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Chartered Physiotherapist required (consideration given to male applicant). Whitley Council scale of salary.
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DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM
(161 beds)

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Applications to the Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank", Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (1577)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, JERSEY

Female Attendant required for the Mental Observation Ward and Psychiatric Clinic. S.R.N. or R.M.N. desirable, or S.E.A.N. with experience in mental nursing. Post resident or non-resident as desired. Salary and conditions of service related to Whitley Council scales.
Applications, giving full particulars of experience, with age, religion and names for reference, should reach Miss M. E. Piper, Matron, as soon as possible. (1087)

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Matron required (S.R.N. preferred but not essential) with administrative experience for Home for Blind, 8 miles from Reading. Full staff. Apply in writing, with details of age, experience and names of two referees, to Secretary, B. C. B. S., 22, The Forbury, Reading. (1553)

Matron, S.R.N., required for British Legion Home for Aged and/or Incapacitated ex-Servicemen, situated at Cromer — 49 beds. Salary Whitley Council Scale. Applications stating age and record of training and posts held, accompanied by two recent testimonials, should be addressed to the General Secretary, British Legion, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1., not later than 25th April, 1956. (1663)

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Night Nurse required for medical home, 7 beds. Suitable for S.E.A.N. Salary £230 p.a., resident. Good off duty. Apply 46, Shelley Road, Worthing. (1396)

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Scole Lodge Nursing Home, near Diss, requires **Night Nurse,** five nights a week. Salary £7, plus accommodation in quiet house in village. Apply Matron. (1183)

Staff Midwife required for alternate day and night duty. Whitley Council salaries and F.S.S.N. in force. Apply Matron, Purly Cust Nursing Home, York. (1233)

State Registered Nurse required for Surgical Nursing Home. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, 70, The Drive, Hove, Sussex. (1287)

Sister required, resident, for general and maternity Nursing Home. S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part I. Apply Secretary, Harnham Croft, 76, Harnham Road, Salisbury. (1288)

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Staff Nurse required for Home for the Blind, Westgate-on-Sea. Salary scale £242—£342 with full residential emoluments: uniform allowance £10 p.a. Apply with full particulars stating present salary to Matron, Westcliff House, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent. (1509)

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DARLEY DALE
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Apply to the Head Mistress. (1388)

Sister (S.R.N.) required, single, aged 30-45, in almhouses for elderly people. Salary according to Whitley scale, less £52 p.a. for furnished accommodation, coals, electric light and main meal. Write stating age and full particulars to the Secretary, Licensed Victuallers' Benevolent Institution, Asylum Road, S.E.15. (1555)

APPOINTMENTS VACANT—Contd.

Staff Nurse required at the Harley Street Nursing Home, 35, Weymouth Street, W.1., for general duties. Non-resident. Please apply to Matron. (1510)

S.R.N. required for Women's Convalescent Home (under voluntary control). Resident post. No bed patients. Superannuation. Apply, Matron, Marle Hall, Llandudno Junction. (1586)

State Registered Nurses (Male) required for shift duties in casualty care at large Refinery Construction Project at the Isle of Grain, Kent. Experience of casualty work, including eyes, is essential and a physiotherapy qualification would be an advantage for one of these vacancies. One of these posts will be eventually on a permanent basis. Write stating age, qualifications and experience to Box NT.918, c/o 191, Gresham House, E.C.2. (1614)

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Trained Nurse required for night duty in General Nursing Home (Surrey). Age not under 25. Salary Whitley scale. Allowance for superannuation and bonus after six months. Box No. 1391, Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1391)

Theatre Staff Nurses required at the Harley Street Nursing Home, 35, Weymouth Street, W.1. From 2 p.m. Friday to 2 p.m. Monday off duty every fortnight. Non-resident. Please apply to Matron. (1511)

Two S.R.N. required for Surgical and Medical Nursing Home, 12 beds. Day or night optional. Temporary Nurse considered. Salary £300 p.a., resident, 1½ days free weekly. Bed-sitting room in staff house, two minutes walk from sea front. Apply Seabrook Nursing Home, Queens Road, Worthing. (1395)

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State Registered Nurses and non-State Registered Nurses are accepted.

Allowances as recommended by Whitley Council. Vacancies May, August, November, February.

Applications to Matron. (38)

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Vacancies exist for **Pupil Midwives** in preparation for the first period examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Qualified Sister Tutors are responsible for the supervision of training.

Modified block system and study day in progress during six months' training.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

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THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS
HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2
First Period Training School Associated with the University of Leeds
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Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination by qualified Midwifery Teachers. One week's preparatory course in classroom prior to six months' training. Instruction in Physiotherapy will be given. Approved arrangements for Inhalation Analgesia. Whitley Council scale of allowances. Vacancies for S.R.N. 25th April, July and October, 1956. Vacancies for non-S.R.N. of good education 1st May and 1st November, 1956.

Prospectus and illustrated brochure and application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (1192)

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Vacancies have occurred for **State Registered Nurses** to take their Midwifery Training (Part I) under a scheme of affiliation.

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Midwifery Training

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One week's preparatory course in classroom prior to six months' training.

Instruction in Physiotherapy will be given. Approved arrangements for Inhalation Analgesia.

Whitley Council scale of allowances. Vacancies for **S.R.N.** 8th and 25th July and 8th and 25th October, 1956. Vacancies for **Non-S.R.N.** of good education 1st November, 1956.

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HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.1.

Resident Cook (female) required with experience of Institutional cooking. Salary in accordance with National Scales.

Apply giving full particulars and names and addresses of two referees, to Catering Officer. (1616)

MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL
HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.1.

Head Cook, female, resident, required end of May, with experience in Institutional cooking and able to deputise for Catering Officer in her absence.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with those laid down by the Whitley Council for Ancillary Staffs, with additional remuneration for holders of recognised Cookery Diploma.

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BANBURY, OXON.

Male Ward Orderly required. Rota 6-2, 2-10 and 10-6.

Applications to the Matron. (642)

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Applications in writing, giving names of two referees to Matron, The Children's Hospital, Birmingham, 16. (1480)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

Ward Orderlies required. Resident or non-resident. Wages 121/6 per week, (female) and 160/- per week (male), plus shift allowance.

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Vacancy for **Assistant Warden** at Florence Nightingale House, 173, Cromwell Road, London, S.W.5. Candidates must have a knowledge of catering; 46 Post-Graduate Nurses in residence, many from overseas.

Apply to Miss D. A. Lane, 33, Hatherley Court, Hatherley Grove, London, W.2. (1658)

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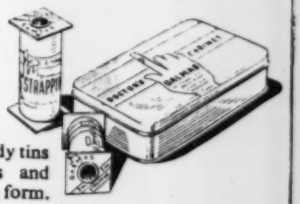

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NATIONAL SOCIETY OF CHILDREN'S NURSERIES

THE National Society of Children's Nurseries celebrates its 50th anniversary with a jubilee conference to be held in London at County Hall, Westminster, on May 30, 31 and June 1. The conference will cover all aspects of child care. Among those reading papers will be Professor Fraser Brockington, professor of Social and Preventive Medicine, Manchester University, Dr. Kenneth Soddy, Department of Psychological Medicine, University College Hospital, and Professor W. S. M. Craig, professor of Paediatrics and Child Health, University of Leeds.

Organizations who wish to send a delegate and individuals who would like to attend the conference should write to the Secretary at 45, Russell Square, London, W.C.1.

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL VEGETABLE ROOM

THE Central Middlesex Hospital has set a precedent in the building of the central vegetable preparation room to supply the four kitchens of the hospital. The new unit was formally opened on March 2 by Mr. Maurice Orbach, M.P., chairman of the hospital management committee.

The building is equidistant from the four kitchens and cost £2,374, including the demolition of the original building. The interior is bright and spacious with the floor and lower half of the walls cream tiled; the rest of the walls and ceiling are painted yellow contrasting with the red-painted window-frames. There is strip lighting, and a thermostatically controlled electric convector-type heater.

The bulk supplies of vegetables are brought in at the western end of the building to the two bays for root and other vegetables. In the preparation room itself, the sinks and tables have been carefully positioned to enable a swift and continuous flow of preparation and filling into the covered carriers which are despatched from the eastern end. There is also a small yard for refuse collection, and adjoining toilet accommodation.

The project was designed to promote hygienic food preparation, to economize in labour, to eliminate, as far as possible, unnecessary handling of bulk vegetables and to improve the environment of the workers. Certainly the kitchen staff who were present at the opening seemed very pleased with their new unit.

TRAINING HOSPITAL DOMESTIC STAFF

KING Edward's Hospital Fund for London is continuing to arrange short refresher courses for those responsible for the recruitment, training, management and welfare of domestic staff in hospitals, as recommended in a report prepared in 1946 at the request of the Ministry of Labour and National Service. There has been an appreciative response on the part of the hospitals to this opportunity and the large numbers of applications received for these courses give clear evidence of the importance now attached to the right training of hospital domestic staff.

An informal 'at home' was held on March 21 at the School of Hospital Catering, St. Pancras Way, London, when a group of senior members of hospital staffs in the London area who had been seconded for a week's refresher course at the School of Catering entertained a number of visitors to tea, among whom were the matrons of their own hospitals with other administrative officers and lecturers to the course. About three months after each course a follow-up conference is arranged to discuss the progress made and difficulties not yet resolved.

Central Midwives Board

FIRST EXAMINATION

Candidates are advised to attempt to answer all the questions.

1. Describe the urinary bladder. What disturbances of micturition may occur during pregnancy, labour and the puerperium?

2. A pregnant woman complains of swelling of the feet and legs. What are the possible causes of this and what investigations would you make?

3. Describe the physiology of the third stage of labour. How do you conduct this stage in practice?

4. Describe in detail how you would nurse the mother during the first three days of the puerperium, following a normal delivery.

5. What is a premature baby? Discuss the care of the premature baby during its first two weeks of life.

6. What drugs may be administered during labour by the midwife? Indicate the use and the dosage of each drug you mention.

APPOINTMENTS

St. Stephen's Hospital, Chelsea

MISS GWENDOLENE COLTHORPE, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed MATRON, and took up her duties on April 1. Miss Colthorpe trained at the Westminster Hospital and Queen Charlotte's Hospital. She held posts as ward sister and theatre sister at the Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, and served in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve. After her war service she became second assistant matron, Bromley Hospital, then first assistant matron, Royal Free Hospital. She was lately first assistant matron, Guy's Hospital. Miss Colthorpe holds the certificate in Nursing Administration of the Royal College of Nursing.

Organizing Tutor, Health Visitor Training

MISS H. H. CONNER, S.R.N., S.C.M., T.A. CERT. (HONS.), Q.N., H.V. CERT., H.V. TUTOR CERT. has been appointed organizing HEALTH VISITOR TUTOR to the health visitor training course, Brighton Technical College. Miss Conner trained at the Ashludie Sanatorium, Monifieth, and at Maryfield Hospital, Dundee. She took her Queen's nurse training in Glasgow and her health visitor training at Bolton. She obtained her Health Visitor Tutor Certificate at the Royal College of Nursing and also holds the certificate in the Teaching of Parentcraft. Miss Conner has held nursing posts as staff nurse and theatre sister at Maryfield Hospital, Dundee, and later worked as a district nurse and as a health visitor in Glasgow. She was senior health visitor and mothercraft teacher, Stirlingshire, and district nurse tutor to the Liverpool Queen Victoria District Nursing Association. Miss Conner will take up her new post on July 1.

Homes Supervisor, Leicester City

MISS H. J. HOWSE, M.B.E., S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.CERT. (who also holds the Diploma in Social Studies and Diploma in Mothercraft), has been appointed SUPERVISOR OF HOMES, Children's Department, Leicester City. Miss Howse trained at the Mildmay Mission Hospital, London, and at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and took diploma courses at the Royal Sanitary Institute and London University. From 1934-40 she was superintendent of day and residential nurseries and nursery training schools, from 1940-48 supervisor of day nurseries in Hackney, and from 1949-52 supervisor of 20 day nurseries in Hertfordshire. Miss Howse, who has been homes supervisor for Kent, took up her new post on March 15.

St. Augustine's Hospital, Nr. Canterbury

MISS M. R. PETERKIN, S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N.(LOND.), R.M.N., R.M.P.A., has been appointed MATRON, as from May 1. Miss Peterkin trained at Hillingdon Hospital and Harefield Sanatorium, Middlesex, the Elsie Inglis Hospital, Edinburgh, and Goodmayes Hospital, Essex. She has held appointments as staff nurse, Hillingdon Hospital, and ward sister at Central Middlesex Hospital and at Staines Hospital, Middlesex; she was then appointed sister tutor in sole charge and theatre sister at Goodmayes Hospital, Essex. She is at present deputy matron, Scalebor Park Hospital, Yorkshire.

Army Nurses

The following joined for first appointment as Lieutenants in Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps on February 29.

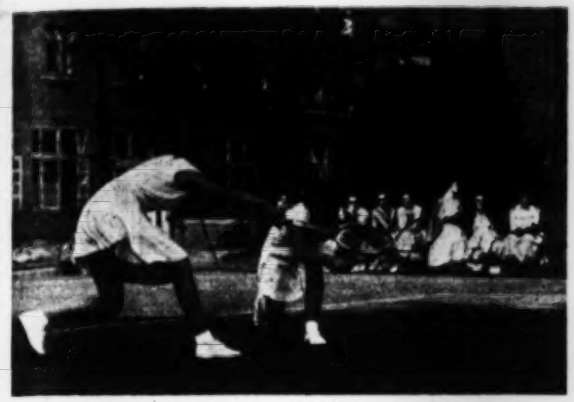
Miss S. Clapham, Miss B. A. Coleman, Miss M. Dodds, Miss S. M. Jackson, Miss A. Moffatt, Miss N. M. Phillips, Miss I. Smith.

Oversea Nursing Service

The following appointments have been made by Queen Elizabeth's Oversea Nursing Service.

Promotions and Transfers. Matrons: Miss J. Brown, Hong Kong; Miss W. J. Leverett, Nigeria. Nursing sisters: Miss J. M. Cowley, Sarawak; Miss G. M. H. Marshall, Uganda; Miss E. E. Miles, Miss M. L. Willis, Tanganyika; Miss M. M. Thomson, Hong Kong. Health visitor: Miss S. S. Ross, Tanganyika.

First Appointment. Senior sister, West African Council for Medical Research: Miss M. L. Davies. Nursing sisters: Miss D. P. Gilbertson, Miss J. D. G. Sutherland, Solomon Islands; Miss J. C. S. Ingram, Zanzibar; Miss M. L. Leavesley, Uganda; Miss C. H. Norwell, Northern Region, Nigeria. Mental nurse: Mr. K. A. Dunford, Uganda.



Nursing Times Inter-hospital Tennis Tournament 1956

THE draw for this year's *Nursing Times* Lawn Tennis Tournament is published below. Seventy-five hospitals in the London area have entered teams for the Cup presented by the *Nursing Times*, which equals last year's post-war record. This is the eighth cup offered and was first won in 1954 by The Middlesex Hospital who had captured outright the previous cup presented in 1951. Last year St. George's won the cup for the first time when they beat University College Hospital.

Certain hospitals are required to play in the preliminary round to qualify for the first round which must be completed by May 26. The winners will enter the second round (to be played by June 16). The third round must be played off by July 7, the fourth by July 21, and the semi-finals by August 4. The final will take place early in September. Club secretaries should get in touch with their opponents as soon as possible to fix matches. The hospital drawn first in each pair has the choice of ground in the first round; in the following rounds the meeting place is by agreement. The *Nursing Times* arranges the semi-final and final matches on neutral ground.

PRELIMINARY ROUND to be played by May 12	FIRST ROUND to be played by May 26
King Edward Memorial Hospital, Beckenham Hospital	
Royal Free Hospital, St. Anthony's Hospital	
Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospitals, West Park Hospital, Epsom	
Hackney Hospital, King George Hospital, Ilford	
Hampstead General Hospital, St. Bartholomew's Hospital	
Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Evelina Children's Hospital	
Dulwich Hospital, North Middlesex Hospital	
Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington	
Richmond Royal Hospital, Central Middlesex Hospital	
Westminster Hospital, Royal National Nose, Throat and Ear Hospital	
St. Nicholas Hospital, West London Hospital	
	Harefield Hospital
	Belgrave Hospital for Children, Charing Cross Hospital
	Honey Lane Hospital, St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping

FIRST ROUND (*continued*) to be played by May 26

St. Giles' Hospital, Princess Louise (Kensington) Hospital for Children	Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, Hillingdon Hospital	St. Charles' Hospital, Hammersmith Hospital	The Middlesex Hospital, Mile End Hospital
Harperbury Hospital, Watford Peace Memorial Hospital	West Middlesex Hospital, King's College Hospital	St. Alfege's Hospital, Bexley Hospital	Hospital for Sick Children, Gt. Ormond Street, Luton and Dunstable Hospital
Metropolitan Hospital, Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton	Edgware General Hospital, Ashford (Middx.) Hospital	Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Guy's Hospital	Highlands Hospital, Whittington Hospital
Bethlem Royal Hospital, Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup	Kingston Hospital, St. Stephen's Hospital	Bushey Maternity Hospital, St. Albans City Hospital	St. Helier Hospital, Banstead Hospital
London Hospital, Prince of Wales's General Hospital	St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Paddington General Hospital	Whipps Cross Hospital, Lewisham Hospital	Claybury Hospital, Harold Wood Hospital
Westminster Children's Hospital, University College Hospital	Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, St. George's Hospital	Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford, Farnborough Hospital	St. Leonard's Hospital, St. Thomas' Hospital

STATE EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Final General Examination

Medicine and Medical Nursing Treatment

Three questions only must be answered.

1. Give an account of the disturbances of metabolism which may occur in diabetes mellitus. State how a case of diabetic coma would be recognized and treated.

2. What conditions may cause haemoptysis? Describe the treatment and nursing care of a severe case. Mention any investigations which may be carried out to ascertain the cause of this symptom.

3. State what you know about poliomyelitis.

4. Describe the symptoms and treatment of a patient suffering from: (*a*) an overdose of a barbiturate; (*b*) coal gas poisoning.

5. State briefly what you know about: (*a*) erythema nodosum; (*b*) quinsy; (*c*) urticaria; (*d*) mumps; (*e*) myxoedema.

Surgery and Gynaecology and Surgical and Gynaecological Nursing Treatment

Three questions only must be answered.

1. Describe the treatment of peritonitis due to a perforated appendix. What complications may occur?

2. What is meant by colic? Give examples. Describe the treatment and investigation of a patient suffering from renal colic.

3. How can a nurse anticipate and alleviate the anxieties of a patient about to undergo an operation?

4. Describe the signs, symptoms, complications and treatment of uterine fibroids.

5. Write brief notes on: (*a*) cystoscopy; (*b*) oesophagoscopy; (*c*) sigmoidoscopy.

General Nursing

Five questions only must be answered.

1. What observations should be made and recorded concerning the urine of patients in a medical ward? Discuss the importance of these observations.

2. Describe the treatment and nursing care of a patient suffering from an attack of bronchial asthma. What advice would you give to a patient on his discharge from hospital?

3. For what conditions may colostomy be performed? Describe the care of the colostomy while the patient is (*a*) in hospital; (*b*) at home.

4. An adult patient has had tonsillectomy performed. Describe the nursing care which would be given from the time he returns to the ward from the operating theatre until he is well again. What complications may occur ?

5. Discuss the preparation for and the nursing care of a patient receiving radium treatment for carcinoma of the cervix. What special precautions should be taken ?

6. What do you understand by 'cyanosis'? In what conditions may it occur ? Describe the particular nursing care required for a patient in an oxygen tent.

7. What are the duties of a nurse in connection with the requisition, storage and administration of drugs included in the Dangerous Drugs Act ?

The Board of Examiners by whom these papers were set was constituted as follows: Miss M. M. C. Louden, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., W. G. Sears, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P., Miss M. Hill, S.R.N., Miss A. E. A. Squibbs, S.R.N.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, KANDAHAR

With the help of WHO a completely remodelled and modernised women's hospital has been opened recently at Kandahar, Afghanistan, at a cost of over a quarter of a million Afghanis ($12,000). The out-patient department of the new hospital serves as a basis for many public health activities. The hospital is provided with equipment by the UN Children's Fund.

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Right: *'Adrift', a scene from 'Cranks', reviewed below.*

At the Cinema

The Court Jester

Here again with all his charm and gaiety is Danny Kaye, as court jester to the king of England (exact period unspecified). It is all quite absurd and very good entertainment. Starring also Glynis Johns, Basil Rathbone and Cecil Parker.

The Man who Never Was

A very excellent film of Naval Intelligence and the plan conceived to delude the enemy as to where the Allies were going to invade Europe. It is a real thriller, superbly acted.

Good Morning Miss Dove

An elderly school teacher inculcates discipline in the children in her charge. This virtue she has to use herself when she is suddenly stricken and taken to hospital for an operation. Jennifer Jones is Miss Dove, and she acts supremely well.

At the Theatre

CRANKS (*St. Martin's*)

You need to be quick of eye, mind and wit to appreciate everything in this sophisticated revue, so amusingly and cleverly presented by Hugh Bryant, Annie Ross, Anthony Newley and Gilbert Vernon. They sing, they dance, they mime, they talk at a terrific rate; they seem to use every muscle and bone, they move props and change items of costume—all against a surrealist setting which is perfect for such titles as Bats, Paranoia, All Tied up, Passacaglia. It does not really matter that one does not know the titles till the curtain goes up, for much is literal, more is Goon-like, it all coheres in an odd kind of way and makes a fascinating evening.

TROILUS AND CRESSIDA (*Old Vic*)

This most entertaining, at times hilarious production, makes sense of a play which is not easily understood from reading the text. The programme tactfully reminds us that it is the seventh year of the siege of Troy by the Greeks to avenge the theft of Helen, wife of Menelaus, by Paris, son of the Trojan king Priam, and Troilus (John Neville) is lovesick for the charming if wanton Cressida (Rosemary Harris).

Tyrone Guthrie has imaginatively experimented with the costumes and where one might expect authentic Grecian and Trojan uniforms, one sees instead shades of Prussian generals, Life Guards and Kitcheners. They are all fed up with the war; the Trojans are even debating whether to send Helen packing; the Greek generals are at odds. They are all so human—the delightfully Edwardian Pandarus (Paul Rogers), Gaiety-girl Helen (Wendy Hiller), the bombastic Ajax, the old bore Nestor, Achilles, great in renown but not in truce, dyspeptic Menelaus, the Drake-like Ulysses—and above them all shines the integrity and valour of Hector (Jack Gwillim).

And if there is frequent cause for laughter there is always Thersites (Clifford Williams), a kind of Strube's little man, to press home in forceful language the folly of war, the truth about heroes and wantons. A moving little soliloquy by Pandarus ends a play in which the poetry may at times be subordinated to humour—but what fun it all is.

Right: *'Troilus and Cressida' at the Old Vic.*

THE GOOD SAILOR (*Lyric, Hammersmith*)

A dramatization by Louis O. Coxe and Robert Chapman of Herman Melville's novel, *Billy Budd*, this is a tale of the bad old days, with all the horrors and hardships of life in the King's Navy—depicted in no mealy-mouthed fashion by an effective cast. Ruffians, almost all, their lives aboard H.M.S. *Indomitable* are dominated by fear of the Master-at-Arms, Claggart, played by Leo McKern who succeeds admirably in giving an impression of smooth, satanic cruelty to this unpleasant character. In contrast to the varied villainy of the rest of the crew, the hero, Billy Budd (Philip Bond), is a simple, good-hearted orphan boy, who, by stabbing Claggart to death under the greatest provocation, provides the central theme of the play. This is the conflict between the inexorable demands of justice and the recognition of the possibility of moral justification for an illegal act. This is the problem of Captain Vere (André Morell) who finds himself in disagreement with the other members of the drumhead court martial. The Captain must uphold naval discipline as laid down in Admiralty Orders; he dare not show weakness in view of recent Fleet mutinies. He puts his duty, as he sees it, before his feelings as a human being.

There are several passages of poetic feeling, and the scenes on board a ship of the line in the days of sail are cleverly contrived.

Solution to Home and Overseas Crossword No. 29.

Across: 1. Bigotry. 8. Cohere. 9. Stratum. 10. Foster. 11. Snag. 12. Ear trumpet. 15. Drop a brick. 18. Ills. 19. Inborn. 21. Utensil. 22. Amends. 23. Adipose.

Down: 2. Intent. 3. Orange. 4. Round robin. 5. Dodo. 6. Red tape. 7. Ferrets. 10. Farsighted. 13. Admiral. 14. Boobies. 16. Kidnap. 17. Claims. 20. Rude.

Prizewinners

First prize, 10s. 6d., to Miss I. Darlington Clarke, 68, Golborne Road, N. Kensington, W.10. Second prize, a book, to Miss D. Page, L.C.C. Public Health Department, 129, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.

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Public Health Section

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Owing to unforeseen delay in the publication of the Health Visitors' Working Party Report, the conference which the Public Health Section had planned for May 26 in the Cowdray Hall has been postponed until June 16. Details will appear in the nursing press as soon as possible.

Branch Notices

Bradford Branch.—A general meeting will be held at the Royal Infirmary, on **Wednesday, April 25,** at 7 p.m., to receive the report of the Founders Day meetings. After the meeting, a film, *Food Without Fear,* will be shown.

Harrogate Branch.—A general meeting will be held at the Royal Bath Hospital, Cornwall Road, on **Thursday, April 26,** at 7.30 p.m. The delegate to the Hastings meeting will report. At 8.15 p.m. Miss Sedgwick will speak on *The Work of the West Riding Children's Department.* It is hoped as many members as possible will be there.

Stoke-on-Trent and District Branch.—The next general meeting will be held at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Hartshill, on **Tuesday, April 24,** at 7 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited to the Lecture Room, North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, on **Wednesday, May 9,** at 7.30 p.m., when travel and holiday films will be shown by Dr. Guy Hind.

Yorkshire Branch at Leeds.—A general meeting will be held at the General Infirmary at Leeds on **Tuesday, April 24,** at 7.30 p.m.

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Leicester Branch

The 38th annual general meeting of the Leicester Branch took place at the Leicester Royal Infirmary on March 8. Miss M. F. Carpenter, director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, was guest speaker. Miss M. McAlister was elected president and Miss I. W. Blackwell, Miss M. Baldwin and Miss E. M. Tarratt were elected vice-presidents in recognition of their services to the Branch. Miss A. Ratcliffe, senior superintendent, Leicester Home Nursing Service, was elected chairman and Mrs. E. Burr, matron, Fielding Johnson Hospital, vice-chairman.

St. Albans Branch

The new hon. secretary of the St. Albans Branch is Miss A. Featherstone, 2, Old House Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

Jersey Branch

The ninth annual general meeting of Jersey Branch was held at the General Hospital on February 24. Miss M. E. Piper, matron, and chairman of the Branch, presided and the chair was taken by the president, Lt. Col. Stewart. Miss E. A. Voisin, secretary, presented the annual report, and the financial statement was given by Mrs. G. M. Moore, treasurer.

Miss Voisin, on behalf of members, congratulated Miss Piper on being awarded the M.B.E. in the New Year Honours List. Events during a successful year, said Miss Voisin, had included lectures by prominent medical men, the celebration of Florence Nightingale's birthday in the hospital chapel, and a visit from Miss Thyer, eastern area organizer. Membership had risen during the year and there were now 71 members.

Col. Stewart said that the activities of the Jersey Branch compared very favourably with those of Branches on the mainland. This was due, he said, to the lively and active interest of Miss Piper and the unusual abilities of the committee. Mr. E. H. Le Brocq, Chief of Police of Jersey, gave a most interesting account of the police services of the island. Col. Stewart expressed his willingness to remain in office for another year. Miss Piper, Miss Voisin and Mrs. Moore were re-elected chairman, secretary and treasurer, respectively, and the committee were also unanimously re-elected.

BIRMINGHAM CENTRE OF NURSING EDUCATION—ASSISTANT NURSES REFRESHER COURSE

The refresher course for assistant nurses (the programme was published last week) will be held on Monday, June 4, Tuesday, June 5, and Wednesday, June 6.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING APPEAL

for the Nation's Fund for Nurses

With the warmer weather coming, some of us are thinking of Spring holidays. Will some of you—and especially those whose names are not yet on our list—please send a donation to help a colleague who will probably be unable to take a holiday ? Life can be very monotonous without a break and perhaps more so when one is forced by age or illness to be inactive after a long period of active service.

Contributions for week ending April 14

	£	s.	d.
Miss Upperton. *Monthly donation*	1	0	0
'In memory of Miss M. H. Townshend'. Miss V. Townshend		5	0
College Member 3569. *Monthly donations,* March and April	1	0	0
Hayes. *Quarterly donation*		10	0
General Infirmary at Leeds Student Nurses' Unit	5	0	0
Miss M. Chick	1	1	0
Hastings and District Branch. Collection from Founders Day service	21	4	6

Total £30 0s. 6d.

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Secretary, Royal College of Nursing Appeal for the Nation's Fund for Nurses, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

Right: *BURNLEY BRANCH welcomed Miss S. C. Bovill, president of the College, at a social and Branch meeting in March. Left to right, Mrs. A. Bailey, Miss M. Blackwood, Miss Bovill, Miss L. Montgomery and Mrs. L. Cheetham.*

Below: *PRIVATE NURSES SECTION members with guests at tea in the Cowdray Hall during the three study days held in London last week.*

The Royal College of Midwives

STUDY TOUR TO PARIS. September 3-13. A full programme of visits to maternity hospitals and places of general interest is being arranged. Cost—£30 for members, and £31 for non-members, exclusive of travel to and from Paris. Application should be made to the General Secretary, Royal College of Midwives, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W, together with a registration fee of 10s.